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—This evening the regular prayer meeting of the Methodist church will be held at 7:30 in Eliot lower hall.

—Tuesday afternoon the Junior League of the Methodist church met with their president, Mrs. Lawrence.

—Mrs. S. B. Whittemore, Miss Whittemore and Master Thordike Whittemore, left on Wednesday for the south.

—Tuesday evening next the Y. M. C. A. gym will be closed, owing to a rehearsal for Wednesday evening's entertainment.

—Mr. Robert K. Sheppard, superintendent of the Immanuel Baptist Sunday school, will lead the boys' meeting at the Y. M. C. A. Sunday at 3 o'clock.

—Patents have been granted to William W. Jaques, for converting potential energy of carbon into electricity, and Jarvis Lamson, Jr., for liquid filtering device.

—Mr. and Mrs. Herbert A. Fuller of Copley street left on Wednesday for a trip of three weeks to Florida. They will return via Chattanooga and Luray Cavern.

—Miss Mary P. Jones was re-elected as home secretary of the Suffolk branch of the Woman's Board of Missions, at the annual meeting in Hyde Park on Tuesday.

—Mayor H. E. Cobb, was present and made an address at a dinner Saturday, given by Mayor Quincy of Boston. Eighteen other Massachusetts mayors were also present.

—Next Wednesday evening Mr. J. A. Conkey will give his entertainment at the Y. M. C. A. gymnasium. There will be readings by Mr. Conkey and a farce entitled "A Sea of Trouble."

—Saturday evening while W. U. Lawson of Charlesbank road was crossing the car tracks near the city, one of the forward wheels of the carriage caught in the track, and was broken off at the axle.

—Mr. H. A. Wilder, the Misses Wilder and Miss Edith Thompson have been at the St. James Hotel, St. Augustine, Fla., and are now the guests of Mr. J. R. Campbell and family at Palm Beach.

—Monday evening Newton was in partial darkness, particularly in the southern sections of the city, when the crossing of the wres with those of the various street railroad companies, caused the electric company to shut off the power.

—Last Monday at the residence of Mrs. W. Lowell of Kendrick park, Rev. M. Hornbrook gave the first of his conversations on the poems of Robert Browning. The next meeting will be with Mrs. Joshua Baker, Sargent street, Monday morning.

—Rev. William M. Davis, the new pastor of Eliot church, is expected to arrive in Newton and commence his pastoral duties April 1. His Detroit pastorate terminated March 1, and he will spend a month in the south with his family before coming to Newton.

—Mr. Michael J. Dwyer and quartet will give a stereo-tonic lecture and concert at the school hall of the Church of Our Lady, March 15. He will be assisted by Miss Mary L. Crowley, Miss Teresa F. Macinnis, Mr. Joseph H. Judge, Mr. Edward Macinnis and Mr. James F. Wheeler.

—Next week the usual Friday evening prayer meeting at the Immanuel Baptist church will give place to a silver anniversary celebration in charge of the Young Woman's Mission Club. There will be several brief mission addresses, light refreshments, and a silver collection.

—This evening at the Channing church parlors, an "Everybody's Birthday Reception" will be held. The affair, which will be for the benefit of the Nonantum Industrial school, will be under the direction of Mrs. Hornbrook, Mrs. Bailey, Miss Whiting and Mrs. Bothfield. A musical and literary entertainment will also be given.

—Sunday evening, about 10 o'clock, a domestic at the house of Mr. Frank B. Hallett of Waverley avenue, called to find two men trying to force open a rear window. She immediately gave an alarm, which frightened the would be burglars, so that they made tracks at once. No blow or description could be obtained by the police.

—The management of the N. A. A. baseball nine expects to put a team into the field this spring which will be stronger than any which has heretofore represented the association. The team will be composed of which is almost completed, includes two games with Harvard at Newton Center, and there is a possibility that a game may be arranged with Yale.

—The Auburndale Tribune, Florida, of 29th has the following: "Last evening the Auburndale Band of 18 pieces gave a serenade at the residence of Mr. Walter H. Hubbard in honor of his brother, Mr. Fred A. Hubbard and Mr. W. A. Learned of Newton, Mass. The band, which is one of the best in the state, was most highly complimented upon their music in a humorous speech by Mr. Fred A. Hubbard. After the rendering of the popular airs, a collation was served, which was enjoyed by all. The visitors leave for the north tomorrow, with our best wishes and we extend to them a cordial invitation to visit us another year."

—A Newton lady caused quite a commotion in Boston on Wednesday. The high wind broke her umbrella off at the handle and it went soaring off in the air, coming down in front of a team of horses and causing them to run away. After running a short distance in front of a motorman and causing him to stop a car, the wind took it again and after scattering a crowd on the sidewalk it sailed over a fence and was lost to sight. Several gallant gentlemen who tried in vain to catch it lost their hats in the struggle, and the innocent owner of the cause of so much commotion dropped the handle quietly in the gutter and tried to appear unconscious of any responsibility.

—The old Centre street Methodist church will be torn down this week to make room for the new \$40,000 brick structure which the society is to erect on its site. The church has been noticeable for many years as the only wooden building used for church purposes in this section of the city. The first meeting looking toward the formation of a Methodist church at Newton was held in Union hall, Feb. 1, 1863, and the church was first recognized by the conference, April 17, 1864. It was organized April 21, 1864, with the following charter members: John Fiske, John A. Gay, Aaron F. Gay, Edwin W. Gay, Ezra M. Mosher, Oliver Mosher, Mary A. Mosher, Thurston Priest, Mary A. Priest, James Skinner, Mary A. Skinner, Henry Thrall, Henry Thrall, F. M. Trowbridge, Abbie A. Trowbridge, Abraham Thomas, Arthusia Thomas, Jedediah Paine and Winnet Paine. Of these only the following are alive today: Edwin W. Gay, Jedediah Paine, Mary A. Morgan, Mrs. Olivia Mosher, Mrs. Arthusia Thomas, Mrs. J. L. Hanford. The present structure, which cost \$9,000, exclusive of the land, was dedicated Sept. 28, 1867. The pastors of the church since its organization have been Rev. W. F. Warren, Rev. J. C. Cronack, Rev. C. S. Rogers, Rev. S. F. Jones, Rev. Alfred A. Wright, Rev. Frederic Wood, Rev. W. E. Huntington, Rev. S.

Jackson, Rev. W. S. Studley, Rev. W. Fayette Nichols, Rev. Alexander McKee and Rev. Dillon Bronson.

—Freshly prepared Homoeopathic medicines: Hahn's.

—Rev. J. G. Vose, D. D., of Providence, R. I., will preach next Sunday at the Eliot church.

—A. I. Paine, formerly of this city, is now a proof-reader on the New York Herald.

—Mr. Robt. F. Starratt of Bacon street is now in the city on a visit to relatives in Nova Scotia.

—Rev. J. G. Vose of Providence, R. I., will preach at Eliot church, Sunday, morning and evening.

—Mrs. George S. Harwood and daughter of Ivanhoe street left this week for St. Augustine, Fla.

—Mrs. Chas. W. Loring gave a very enjoyable whist at her home on Park street last Thursday afternoon.

—The Y. P. S. C. E. meeting of Eliot church last Sunday evening was led by Mr. Robert K. Sheppard.

—Go and hear the Radcliffe College girls at the Central Congregational church, Newtonville, March 11th, at 8 o'clock.

—Demonstration of Kines' Extracts will continue remainder of this week at Atkins' store. Ice cream served free on Saturday.

—Mrs. Edwin E. Worden of Pearl street has returned from Brandonville, Vt., where she was called last week by the death of her father.

—The much talked of steam shovel arrived Wednesday, and will commence excavating just below the St. James street bridge on the old Parker estate.

—The annual members conference of the Newton branches of the Girls' Friendly Society will take place in Newton Highlands on March 20th instead of the 12th.

—The high wind of Tuesday and Wednesday caused the snow to drift badly, and the city snow ploughs were out most of the time the paths filled in almost as soon as made.

—President George B. Hoffman of the Davis Sewing Machine Co. has given the Y. M. C. A. a Dayton bicycle, to be the prize to the member getting the largest number of new members.

—The Social Science Club will hold its next meeting at the home of Mrs. Daniel Emery, Waverley avenue, March 11, at 10 a. m. Subject, "Influence of Journalism upon Civilization."

—A number of ladies from Newton, in spite of the stormy weather Tuesday, attended the annual meeting of the Suffolk County Woman's Board of Missions, at the Congregational church, Hyde Park.

—The Hannewell Hill Club held a special meeting, Wednesday evening, and voted to enlarge the membership to 75, without regard to the section from which members may be taken. No other change in the by-laws was made.

—Miss M. L. Wagstaff removes from the Lawrence corner of Centre street and Centre place, next week, to 16 Baldwin street. It is hoped that her popular house and table will continue to meet with the success they deserve.

—The storm on Monday evening was so severe that many were prevented from attending Mr. Sturtevant's singing at the Newton Musical Society. He will therefore repeat the service next Monday evening, March 9, at 8 o'clock at the house of Mr. J. N. Bacon.

—The next entertainment in the Y. M. C. A. gym will be given, Wednesday evening, March 11th, will consist of readings and recitations by Mr. John A. Conkey and the play, "The Sea of Troubles," performed by members of the association under his direction. Mr. Conkey will read "In a Balcony" by Robert Browning.

—The annual meeting of the Boston Auxiliary of the American McAll Association, will be held on Wednesday, March 11th, at 2:30 p. m., at the chapel of Emmanuel church, Newbury street, Boston. The annual address will be given by Rev. L. T. Chamberlain of New York. A full attendance is earnestly requested. All invited.

—J. Henry Bacon will have a formal opening of his new shoe department, next Wednesday and Thursday, when every one is invited to call and inspect the goods. The store will be decorated with plants and flowers, and all purchasers in the new department on those two days will receive a souvenir. A fine line of goods will be shown.

—Mr. F. D. Adams of Church street retired from his position as chief master mechanic of the Boston & Albany repair shop in Allston, having been connected with the railroad company for twenty-six years. His retirement was regretted by the other employees, and to how their esteem they gave him a reception and presented him with a purse of \$234, as a token of their friendship.

—Music at Eliot church, Sunday night: Organ prelude, Dunham Jubilate, Hymn, "Now the shades of night are gone," Greene Selection for female voices, (23rd Psalm), Schubert Organ postlude, Wely

Organ prelude, Rubinstein Anthem, "Harken unto me, my people," Sullivan Bass solo, from "St. Paul," Mendelssohn Organ postlude, Adam-Best

—Irving J. Adams, otherwise known as "Dynamite" Adams, the confessed robber of the office of the Metropolitan Life Insurance Company, in Eliot block, Monday morning, to answer to the charge of breaking and entering and larceny. The dingy little court room was crowded to its utmost capacity when court opened, and many of Adams' Auburndale friends were among the crowd. Adams entered the court room with his customary jaunty look, and exchanged smiles of recognition with several of his acquaintances. A week in prison seemed to have dampened his spirits very little. A number of witnesses, including Agent Algrove of the Insurance Company, were seated close to Chief Richardson, who conducted the government's case, Mr. J. G. Holcomb appeared for young Adams. When the case was called Mr. Holcomb quietly informed Judge Kennedy that his client would waive examination and plead not guilty. The judge immediately ordered Adams to be held in \$10,000 for the grand jury, which meets on the second Monday in June. The action of Adams' counsel occasioned some surprise, as last week he had asked for a continuance, and the government had been informed that it was the intention of the defense to contest the case. Chief Richardson believes that the defense was unprepared to meet the array of evidence which the government had prepared, and had not calculated on so vigorous a prosecution. It is known also that Adams has talked about his case to an extent not approved by his counsel. Adams was unable to obtain bail, and was removed to the Cambridge house of correction. Of the \$700 which Adams confessed to have stolen with Dolloff in Newton, the police have been able to recover only \$392. According to Adams the pair dined well in New York, and spent the money freely. Each of them supplied himself with a com-

plete new outfit of clothes, and considerable money was spent in entertaining friends.

—Old Folks Concert, Eliot Hall, Mar. 18.

—Mr. Joseph Stevenson of Willard street is confined to the house by illness.

—Mrs. Washington Warren has returned from a month's stay in New York.

—Mrs. Stevens returned Wednesday from Boston to her home on Summit street.

—Artistic spring hair cutting at Burns', Cole's block. Three artists. No waiting.

—Mr. and Mrs. O. G. Robinson of Bellevue street have returned home from Europe.

—Mr. C. H. Woodward will lead the Men's meeting Sunday afternoon at the Y. M. C. A. rooms.

—Mr. W. H. Holbrook and family are again occupying their residence on Pembroke street.

—Mr. George Stuart, assistant superintendent of streets, has removed from Pearl street to the boulevard.

—Rev. J. H. Owens of Maple avenue has gone to North Carolina for a two months' stay.

—Mr. J. C. Rochford has removed from Maple street to Hunnewell terrace, this week.

—Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Lawrence have returned from Winthrop to their residence on Maple avenue.

—Misses Ruth and Elsie Sites and Miss Whong attended the Klatsch Collegium of the Boston University, last Saturday.

—Prof. Bishell of Mr. Ida will speak before the Evangelical Alliance in the Bromfield street church, Boston, next Monday.

—Prof. George K. Morris has engaged to deliver lectures before the New Jersey, New York and southern M. E. conferences during the next few weeks.

—M. H. Haase, formerly of Boston, has opened an upholstery and furniture repair shop in Warner's block, in the store formerly occupied by the Newton Bank.

—In the police court this morning, John Erickson of Auburndale was given 30 days in the house of correction for the larceny of an overcoat from a fellow lodger last fall.

—"God's Open Storehouse" will be Rev. Mr. Bronson's theme at the Sunday morning service in Eliot lower hall. "A Noble Governor" will be the evening subject. Strangers welcome.

—The Garden City Wheelmen will hold their annual meeting and election of officers, next Tuesday evening, at their room in Howes' block. Refreshments will be served after the meeting.

—The Methodist church will give an Old Folks concert at Eliot Hall, Mar. 18. Tickets are 50 cents each, and already over 200 have been taken. All seats are reserved and tickets can be secured at Barber Bros.

—Wednesday evening at the Unitarian church parlors, West Newton, a Birthday Party was given by the ladies of the Newton Home Circle. A musical and literary entertainment was given, a collation following.

—Last evening at the Channing church parlors was held the regular supper and sociable of the Ladies Sewing Society. There was the usual large number present, and the entertainment furnished was a very pleasing one.

—Wednesday evening the regular monthly members social was held in the rooms of the Newton Y. M. C. A. The affair was under the direction of the reception committee, and refreshments were served by the Woman's Auxiliary. A feature of the evening was the debate of the congress on the "Venezuela Question."

—Ladies on Hunnewell Hill are afraid to venture out after dark, without an escort. Several cases have been reported, recently of women being accosted and insulted, and in one case being pursued to their own door. The men of the hill are talking of organizing a vigilance committee and it will go hard with the man if he is caught.

—The fourth quarterly conference of the Methodist church was held in the church last Monday evening. Presiding Elder in the chair. Reports from the various churches and committees showed the church to be in a most prosperous condition. During the four years of Rev. Dillon Bronson's pastorate the society has doubled its benevolent collections and increased 50 per cent. in membership. At the earnest invitation of the society Rev. Mr. Bronson will remain another year.

—The first party of a series of "Small and Early" takes place at Armory Hall, this Saturday evening, from 8 to 11, under the direction of Mrs. Walter Stearns. It takes the form of a "Hardy-Gurdy" dance, an especial attraction will be a well known tambourine girl. A very jolly time is anticipated. The matrons on this occasion will be Mrs. Daniel Emery, Mrs. H. C. Haddon, Mrs. John Barrows, Mrs. A. Bailey, managers Mr. H. Hutchinson, Mr. J. Crosby, Mr. H. Crowell, Mr. R. Emory and Mr. K. Haddon. Later ones will be announced.

—The base ball committee of the Newton Athletic Association are at work on the schedule of games to be played this season. The club will play at home on the Cedar street grounds every holiday and Saturday until July 23d, when they will start on a Tuesday trip playing at Newport, R. I. Orange, N. J., and on the grounds of several of New York's largest athletic clubs. Games have been already arranged with the Harvard Y. M. C. A., Harvard Second Nine, Tufts, Cuban Giants, Boston University, Somerville, Orange, N. J. A. A. and Newport. Harvard will open the season at Newton, April 20th, Patriots Day.

Newtons—High School.

The following score shows the result of the contest between the Newton team and that of the High school on Bray's alleys, Newton Centre:

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Newton Co-operative Bank.

The eighth annual meeting of the shareholders of this institution was held on Tuesday evening at its new banking rooms in Newtonville, a large number being present.

The following board of officers was elected for the ensuing year:

President, Francis A. Dawson, Newtonville.

Vice-president, Edwin W. Gay, Newton.

Secretary and treasurer, J. Cheever Fuller, Newtonville.

DIRECTORS.

Security committee, James W. French, Newton; Thomas B. Fitzpatrick, West Newton; John F. Heckman, Newton Highlands; Frank J. Hale, Newton Upper Falls; G. Fred Simpson, Newton.

Finance committee, Charles S. Keene, Newtonville; H. E. Bothfield, Newton; J. E. Hollis, Newton; P. A. McVicar, Auburndale.

Attorneys, George and Alonzo R. Wood, Room 36, No.

CITY GOVERNMENT.

BOARD OF ALDERMEN IN SESSION.—HEARING GIVEN TO EX-GOV. CLAFLIN.—LABORERS ASK FOR TWO DOLLARS A DAY.

Monday evening at City Hall was held the regular meeting of the board of aldermen, Mayor Cobb presiding. The reading of the records being dispensed with, the first business to come before the board was a hearing on the petition of the telephone company for locations in Crafts and Trowbridge streets. No one appearing the hearing was closed.

PETITIONS

were received from the telephone company for permission to attach its wires to the poles of the gas company on Highland avenue and Temple street, hearing set for March 16; from Warner R. Holt relative to the abatement of betterments on property on Commonwealth avenue, referred to the highway committee; from William B. Gregg for permission to move a building from Washington street to West street, granted; from John Griffin for permission to move a house from Washington street to Waban street, granted; from J. J. Taylor and 195 other city laborers that they pay be raised to \$2 per day, which when reckoned up for the year would amount to less than \$400, referred to the finance committee; from James White and others that Boylston street from Parker street to Oak Hill be graded, referred to the highway committee; from residents of Elm road for a sewer to connect with Appleton street sewer, referred to committee on sewers; from John Flood for petition to erect a barn, referred to the license committee; from Geo. Jepson for permission to erect a stable, referred to the license committee; from A. Doby for a license for an intelligence office at West Newton, granted.

COMMUNICATIONS

were received from the gas company accepting locations on Cabot and Columbus streets; from Mary Harrington relative to damages for injuries received in a fall on Jefferson street, Feb. 11, referred to the claim committee; from John Cabill relative to a permit to erect a stable on Elm road, hearing set for March 16; from telephone company accepting locations on Cabot and Columbus streets; from school board requesting that changes be made at the Adams school, according to the recommendations made in his report by Prof. S. W. Woodbridge.

REPORTS

were received from the sewer committee recommending that the petition of John D. Long and others for a sewer in Montvale road, be granted; from the committee on the Kendrick fund, reporting the amount invested and on hand to be \$4000; from the committee on highways recommending that the petition of H. W. Mason and others for the laying out of Ward street, from Centre street to Commonwealth avenue, be granted; from the highway committee recommending that the petition of H. F. Ross for concrete sidewalks on Centre and Sargent streets be granted; from the fire department committee, recommending the appropriation of \$250 for the enlarging of Steamer 3 house.

Two jurors were chosen. Alderman Downs drawing the names of Thomas Dalton, Jr., of Carleton street and John H. Howes of Washington street.

ORDERS

were passed that the telephone company be granted locations on Hunnewell avenue between Washington street and Oakleigh road; that a sewer be laid in Montvale road through to Grant avenue and that A. S. Pratt and others be notified of a hearing April 13; that a portion of Washington street by the estate of Emily S. French be discontinued; that the mayor execute a deed to Emily S. French of a piece of land on Washington and Centre streets; that the sum of \$172.50 be paid to the Kendrick fund be distributed according to the wishes expressed by the donor; that \$250 be appropriated for the enlarging of the house of Engine 3; that the sum of \$1000 be appropriated to pay claims brought against the city; that Ward street be laid out from Centre street to Commonwealth avenue and that R. B. Rice and others be notified of a hearing April 6; that concrete sidewalks be laid on Centre and Sargent streets and that T. E. White and others be notified of a hearing, April 6.

A hearing by request was granted Mr. H. W. Mason, who appeared for Mr. Claflin relative to the refusal of the board to grant the latter license to move buildings across Washington street and through Central avenue. Mr. Mason said that at a committee meeting some weeks ago an agreement relative to certain parcels of land was made between the committee and Mr. Claflin, and it was understood at that time that the latter should be allowed to move his buildings.

The petition having been refused, the latter would be willing to leave out the Central avenue part of it, and only desired permission to move his buildings across Washington street.

He thought that Mr. Claflin would be discriminated against if this was not granted, as Messrs. Bradshaw and Masters had been allowed to move their buildings. He was willing to comply with the law in every respect, as relating to removal of chimneys, damage to trees etc. While the buildings were not valuable in themselves, the rents coming from them made them desirable pieces of property.

ALDERMAN GREENE

stated that if any agreement had been made, the committee had no power to make agreements relative to the moving of buildings. He had understood from a member that no agreement had been made by the committee.

The buildings moved by Bradshaw and Masters were used as dwelling houses, and isolated as they were, were not as dangerous as the others.

There being no further business, at 9 o'clock the board adjourned.

The market is full of cough mixtures, but one trouble with most of them is that when they do a little good the patient has to take so much that he gets to loathe the taste. The Pineola Balsam is superior to other cough remedies because it is agreeable to the palate and its good effects are immediate. In a few days an ordinary cough is gone altogether. Bronchitis and asthma are more stubborn, but they are cured by Ely's Pineola Balsam. A remedy worth trying. Twenty-five cents is all it costs.

NEWTON CLUB.

Saturday evening, Feb. 20, long before the hour appointed, members of the Newton Club and their ladies were thronging that popular club house, the occasion being the 10th year entertainment given by the ladies for the entertainment of the gentlemen of the club.

The orders were strict to admit no gentlemen except members, and with each member only one lady, owing to the capacity of the assembly hall. Circulars and cards to that effect were issued weeks beforehand; also the announcement that as it was leap year the gentlemen only would be seated, and ladies must expect to stand. About 600 persons were present, but orders were rigidly enforced, and the entire seating capacity of the hall was taken by gentlemen, with the laughing assent of the ladies, but after the first half the gentlemen politely changed places with the ladies and the hue of the audience was immediately changed from the sombre black of evening dress to the brilliant hue of ladies' evening gowns, with the exception of the front rows, which were reserved for bald heads and politely declined by the ladies.

The audience was most appreciative and laughter ruled the hour. The opening address was made by Mrs. Samuel L. Powers, wife of the president of the club. It was bright, witty and delivered with unusual grace and ability. Immediately followed the grand entrance march, led by the interloper of the evening, Mrs. Richard Anders, followed by the circle of twenty-four ladies, with powdered hair and costumes of cherry and white, the club's colors, and wearing each an immense club badge. The effect was most charming. The Ends were slightly tanned, and deserved great praise for their solos and impersonations.

The entire stage was hung with crimson draperies and the chairs were decorated with huge cherry and white bow knots, the ladies' emblem. Following is the program:

PART FIRST.
Chorus, "Estadantina."
Solo, "Dum Kicker's." Miss Chase
Solo, "Louisiana Loo." Miss Coolidge
Chorus, "Ebony bells."
Solo, "Don't forget to tell me that you love me." Mrs. Harrington
Chorus, "Go ask Follett."
Chorus, "Colored four hundred."

PART SECOND.
Recitation, "The darky dancing lesson."
Dance, "Mrs. Fairbrother." Miss Curtis
Banjo quartet, "City Guards." Miss Coolidge
Solo, "American girl." Miss Coolidge
Dance, "The ball of New York."
Dance, "Miss Wetherell."
Dance, "The ball of New York."

Animated Pictures.
Black as the ace of spades.
Venus of the muffs.
Clay Fitzgibbon.
Trilby.
Queen of clubs.
Some like one kind, some another.
Powers that be.
What we should have had 2 muses.

The libretto was a key to the program, though a take off upon the same, and were designed to guide without foretelling anything. They were originally by Mrs. W. J. Follett and illustrated by Mr. L. K. Harlow. The proceeds from their sale is to go toward purchasing a piano for the ladies' parlor, nearly two hundred dollars being realized. At the close of the first part, a complimentary song was given by the chorus, consisting of Mrs. W. J. Follett, chairman of the executive committee, for his interest ever in behalf of entertainments for the ladies of the club.

Ever since the club existed Mr. Follett has been on the executive committee and has never forgotten that something is due the wives and families of members. Nothing of a public nature has ever been given in the club without his co-operation and successful efforts. Sometime ago the members of the club acknowledged his efforts by making him an honorary life member of the club.

This time the ladies were determined the entertainment should be a surprise to him, as well as other members, and such it was when Mr. Follett was called from the audience by Mrs. Richard Anders, and presented in behalf of the ladies of the club with a handsome watch chain and pendant. Mrs. Anders' speech was witty without detracting from the seriousness of the occasion. Mr. Follett feelingly acknowledged the great compliment with expression of appreciation. The pendant upon examination proved to be a diamond shaped locket with Mr. Follett's monogram set with diamonds on one side. While on the reverse side, was the monogram of the club in red enamel bow knot, the ladies' club emblem. Upon opening the locket there was disclosed an excellent miniature likeness of Mrs. Follett, with the following inscription:

Presented to William J. Follett by the Ladies of the Newton Club, Feb. 20th, 1896.

The evening's entertainment was a success in every particular and each part is deserving of much praise. The great labor, responsibility and success of the entertainment was acknowledged by the executive committee of the club by their presentation to Mrs. Harry W. Mason, the general manager, with a magnificent basket of roses upon her appearance as Topsy in one of the animated pictures.

Many club members were remembered in the jokes and songs of the evening, and the president of the club was represented as the "Powers that be," by an excellent enlarged photograph of himself resting on a bell boy's shoulders. After the entertainment many ladies invited their escorts to a supper served in the ladies' dining rooms.

Monday evening, March 2, the entertainment was repeated for the benefit of the Newton Hospital. The jokes were changed somewhat and new features added. The success of the first night called out the entire social element of the various villages and a large sum was realized for the deserving charity.

The committees and participants were as follows:

Mrs. Mason, chairman; Mrs. Talbot, secretary; Mrs. Kinsley, musical director; Mrs. D. E. Baker, pianist; Mrs. Follett, stage settings and libretto.

Picture committee, Mrs. Dennison, Mrs. Mason, Mrs. Dearborn, Mrs. Somers. Announcement committee, Mrs. Keene, Mrs. Paul, Mrs. Hamilton.

Committee on solos, Mrs. French, Mrs. R. C. Bridgman, Mrs. Kinsley.

Banjo and mandolin committee, Miss Palsler, Miss Loring.

Costumes, Miss Chase, Mrs. Harrington, Miss Barker.

Solos, Miss Chase, Miss Coolidge, Mrs. Harrington, Mrs. Sam. French.

Special, Mrs. Fairbrother, Miss Wetherell, Miss Curtis.

W. J. Follett, Mrs. Marshall O. Rice, Mrs. George Coppins.
Circle, Miss Kempshall, Mrs. Hamilton, Miss Allen, Mrs. Stutson, Mrs. Keene, Miss Jewell, Miss Hammond, Miss Palsler, Mrs. Sam. French, Miss Newhall, Miss Loring, Miss Whitman, Mrs. Joshua Baker, Jr., Miss Heckman, Mrs. Dearborn, Mrs. R. C. Bridgman, Mrs. Mullen, Miss Bird, Miss Coppins, Miss Clarke, Ends, Miss Chase, Miss Barker, Mrs. Harrington, Miss Coolidge.
Interloper, Mrs. Richard Anders.

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"We have taken a great many bottles of Hood's Sarsaparilla in our family, and it has done us good. My sister has taken it for heart trouble with benefit, and she hardly links she can live without it. Every time she is troubled with her heart she takes a spoonful of Hood's Sarsaparilla and finds relief at once." Mrs. Burton R. Pratt, Ashland, Mass.

Hood's Pills cure sick headache, indigestion.

Dr. Baker Replies to Prof. Woodbridge

To the Editor of the GRAPHIC:

In your editorial of Feb. 28th you speak of a "conflict of testimony" between Prof. Woodbridge and myself. The conflict of testimony was in reality between Prof. Woodbridge and the state inspector of public buildings, who writes: On the 10th inst. (Feb. '96). I made an inspection of the old Adams school building at Newtonville, and found the air not up to the required purity. In the first story south-easterly room, there were only eleven small pupils present, and no test was made. In the first story north-easterly room there were forty-nine seats and twenty-seven pupils. The carbonic acid test gave twelve parts in ten thousand of air. This may be passable with the small number of pupils present, although it would not be considered good. In the second story north-westerly room with forty-nine seats and twenty-seven pupils present, the carbonic acid test gave sixteen parts in ten thousand. In the second story south-easterly room, with forty-nine seats and twenty-nine pupils present, the carbonic acid test gave twenty two parts in ten thousand. School had been in session less than an hour when the test was made. The air in these last two rooms was bad and had the full number of pupils enrolled been present, the results would have been worse. The ventilation of the basements in the basement could be improved.

The amount of air supplied and exhausted through the vent ducts is not sufficient to maintain a good degree of purity in the rooms. If the use of this building is to be continued for school purposes, suitable means of ventilation should be provided.

JOSEPH A. MOORE.

State Inspector of Public Buildings. In two of the rooms, Prof. Woodbridge found, at 9:30 on a Monday morning, seven and nine parts respectively of carbonic acid. Manifestly the Monday morning test of impurity was made under the most favorable conditions. The close of an afternoon session might show much higher proportions of carbon dioxide, particularly with the full number of pupils present.

With reference to the sanitary condition of the basement, I may remark that the hoppers are of a pattern that fouls readily, and they require constant oversight to insure their cleanliness and proper working. The sanitary engineer, who spoke at the first hearing, said that they were the cheapest and one of the worst forms of their kind. The professor's report admits that they are not of the best type.

The basement floors are somewhat decayed, and in places foul and wet. These considerations do not justify anyone in the statement that the old building was in excellent sanitary condition. It is possible to go into a freshly cleaned and renovated building and fail to find lurking dirt, wet floors, or defective traps. Improvement in these respects is one good result of the present agitation. It may be further admitted that the naked eyes may not discover disease germs. They are usually detected by microscopes of high power and by elaborate and painstaking methods.

In these days of microbes, germs and bacilli, school houses of all buildings, should receive the same cleaning at frequent intervals, out of regard to the health of the teachers and pupils. I commend this utterance. The Newton board of health wisely objects to the promiscuous use of pencils by pupils in the public schools. The same objection extends to common drinking cups, bottles and utensils including the toys of the kindergarten, all of which children are so prone to put into their mouths, and which thereby become the vehicle for transmitting disease. The facts of bacteriology confirming the above remark are as well attested as the data of chemistry or any science. For anyone to call the germs of disease a humbug, is to disqualify that one for judging the evidence of unsanitary conditions. Dr. Hartwell, the distinguished head of the system of physical culture in the Boston schools, recently entered a plea for clean and efficient cleaning and disinfection of school houses. It is the tendency in all enlightened communities to develop scrupulous and constant attention to these necessities of modern civilization.

The public discussions in Newtonville have been entirely free from personalities or sectional selfishness. The people of the district feel that they are entitled to the building which was planned for them, and which is alone ample for the needs of the immediate future. The questions now discussed are not of persons but of policies. The people desire simple justice and object to patch work methods of procuring it.

DAVID E. BAKER.

Single Tax and Natural Law.

Next Tuesday evening, the 10th, will be the next to the last of the series of meetings at 230 Bellevue street. The evening will be intentionally given largely to the Single Tax platform with questions, discussions and experiences which may have been crowded out on previous occasions. Miss Lizzie D. Farrell of Stoughton will read Lowell's glorious poem written for this and every similar occasion, "The Present Crisis."

One more meeting after this on March 24 will be addressed by Rev. John A. Hayes of Salem on "The Law of Wages."

"A crick in the back," a pain under the shoulder-blades, water brash, biliousness, and constipation, are symptoms of disordered stomach, kidneys, liver and bowels. For all ailments originating in a derangement of these organs, take Ayer's Pills.

My Last Voyage.

The following lines were posted by the late Mr. Samuel H. Good in his Good's scrap book a short time before his death:

At eventide with trusted guide
I shall put out to sea,
Where sunset rays in rapture blaze,
And glory the day.
The outward tide to ocean wide
Shall bear my outward bark;
The suns that might my path shall light
O'er waters deep and dark.

The evening bell in hope shall swell
Clear sounding from the sea,
To greet the chimneys from distant climes
Across the silent sea.
Should night shut down with angry frown
And danger threaten me,
My Pilot's horn shall wake the morn
When I have crossed the sea.

Soothing, healing, cleansing, DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve is the enemy to sores, wounds and piles, which it never fails to cure. Stops itching and burning. Cures chapped lips and cold-sores in two or three hours. Arthur Hudson, Newton; Bernard Billings, Newton Upper Falls; Walter P. Thorn, Andover.

Councilman Ober and the Adams School.

To the Editor of the GRAPHIC:

When the school board of Newton several years ago asked for a new brick building to be built in front of the old Clafin school, they claimed it because there was not room enough in the old wooden building. After the new school house was completed, and it had been occupied some time, the writer was appointed chairman of the committee on school houses. I immediately interviewed the school committee of Ward Two, that stated they were occupying both school buildings with a surplus of them was plenty large enough for the scholars. The senior member informed me that "she did not really know why they were occupying both buildings." I informed them that unless they moved all the scholars into the new building and stopped the extra expense of heating, etc., that I should bring the facts before the whole board for action.

The committee of Ward Two agreed to the proposition and did so, and have had plenty of room until the kindergarten school was established in the old Clafin building.

I tried to find the excuse for using both buildings, some said it was because the committee claimed they had not school room enough, and to move all the scholars into another building of the same size would be a serious reflection upon that statement, and still others said it was for the purpose of getting two masters in Newtonville, which they certainly succeeded in doing, and have kept one at an extra expense of \$1,900 a year in a six room building ever since, while other villages in Newton have only had one master; and one village not any. In regard to the controversy over the old and new "Adams buildings," the same committee seem to want to repeat this ancient history. There is room in the new building for all the scholars, and will be for four years to come, at the least. The extra expense of heating, janitor service, etc., should have no influence in reaching a decision. Whatever I can do by word or vote against the use of two buildings while one will answer the purpose, will be done.

COLON S. OBER.

A canvass among the druggists of this place reveals the fact that Chamberlain's are the most popular proprietary medicines sold. Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, especially, is regarded as the lead of all throat trouble remedies, and as such, is freely prescribed by physicians. As a group medicine, it is also unexcelled, and most families with young children keep a bottle always handy for instant use. The editor of the GRAPHIC has repeatedly known Chamberlain's Cough Remedy to do the work after all other medicines had failed. —The Kimball S. D. GRAPHIC. For sale at 25 and 50 cents per bottle by B. Billings, Newton Upper Falls; A. Hudson, Newton; B. B. Buck, Newton Centre; E. F. Partridge, Newtonville; J. H. Green, Newton Highlands.

"N. B. C." Bowling Club.

A bowling team has recently been formed at the Newton Boat Club and games have been played with teams representing clubs in this vicinity. The "N. B. C." boys have made a great showing and their victories number six, while they have suffered but one defeat, and that by the extremely small margin of five pins.

Games have been played with teams from the Newton Highlands, Chestnut Hill, Newton Athletic, Philadelphia, Riverdale, Casino and other well known clubs, and the scores have been good in every case. On Tuesday evening the "N. B. C." team won a match from the crack Newton Club team on their own alleys. This score is given below:

NEWTON BOAT CLUB.				
	1	2	3	Totals
Burraze.....	181	175	205	561
Hammer.....	211	156	178	545
Langley.....	167	179	179	525
Coffin.....	204	143	161	508
Gibby.....	193	162	185	540
Team totals.....	922	803	899	2624

NEWTON CLUB.				
	1	2	3	Totals
Dearborn.....	177	148	171	496
Loring.....	155	165	144	464
Burraze.....	151	151	169	471
Pray.....	211	155	172	538
Savage.....	195	192	160	547
Team totals.....	875	810	887	2572

She Had Absorbed Scientific Knowledge.

Katherine, a little Boston maiden, has just past her third birthday. Being the only child in the family, she naturally hears much of the scientific conversation in which her father and mother frequently indulge. Starting on a short journey not long ago, the train was crowded, and the little girl and her mother were obliged to take separate seats, across the aisle. After Katherine was settled her mother became aware of the fact that she was beside a particularly untidy man, she, of course, was unconscious, but her mother began to fidget, and with numerous mysterious winks and nods, tried to make her daughter understand that she ought to keep near the end of the seat.

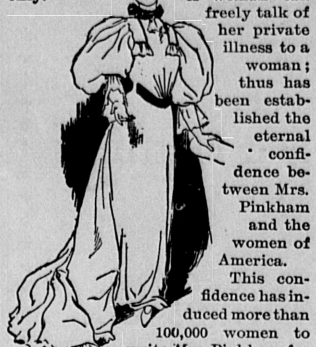
Katherine was puzzled for a while as to what her mother meant, but finally she looked her neighbor over and chirped so that everyone in the car could hear, "What is it, mamma, microbes?"

Last season Ike L. Hall, druggist of West Lebanon, Indiana, sold four gross of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy and says every bottle of it gave perfect satisfaction. For sale by B. Billings, Newton Upper Falls; A. Hudson, Newton; B. B. Buck, Newton Centre; E. F. Partridge, Newtonville; J. H. Green, Newton Highlands.

AN INVITATION.

It Gives Us Pleasure to Publish the following Announcement.

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Surely, any ailing woman, rich or poor, is very foolish if she does not take advantage of this generous offer of assistance. Never in the history of medicine has the demand for one particular remedy for female diseases equalled that attained by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, and never in the history of Mrs. Pinkham's wonderful Compound has the demand for it been so great as it is to-day.

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THE ADAMS SCHOOL HOUSE.

REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS AND THAT OF THE SANITARY EXERT.

Newtonville, Feb. 26, 1896.
To the School Committee of Newton:—
The new Adams school building is completed, and it becomes necessary for the board to determine what use is to be made of it. As the matter is an important one, I have deemed it expedient to make it the subject of my report for this meeting.

On April 27, 1894, the old Adams building was partially destroyed by fire. As soon as necessary arrangements could be made, pupils belonging to grades one, two, three and four were located in the Jackson building, while pupils belonging to the five upper grades were placed in the Eliot. In the following September, the damaged building having again been repaired, the younger pupils (grades one to four) returned to it, but the older grades (five to nine) have since remained at the Eliot.

On May 31, 1894, a special meeting of the school board was held to consider what action should be taken in view of the injury to the Adams building. The committee on school houses and the committee of Ward 2 presented a joint report which the board adopted. This report is to be found in full in the printed record of the meeting, but it is only necessary at present to reproduce its leading recommendations.

First let me recall the position of the committee in regard to repairing the old building. The report says, "The damage from fire is very serious, and it will take from six to ten thousand dollars to repair the building. After this amount of money is expended, the committee think the building will be far from satisfactory, and that the expenditure of so much money in repairing the old building would be bad policy on the part of the city, and not an economical thing to do." It should be remembered that, at the time of the fire, the Adams was a six room building three stories in height. At that time no suggestion that it might be cut down to a two story building had been made, and the estimated expense of repairing suggested in the report contemplated the restoration of the structure to its condition before the fire. Having advised against this procedure, the committee go on to recommend that another lot of land be secured large enough to accommodate a building of eight rooms to be erected immediately, and a building of four rooms to be erected at such time as additional accommodations might be required.

Very soon after the fire, the damaged building was taken in hand by the public property committee who saw fit to pursue a different course from that recommended by this board. Under the direction of this committee, the upper story of the injured building was removed, thus transforming it into a four room house; the old floors were removed and new ones laid; the entire plumbing, new but a short time before the fire, was put into good condition; the walls were painted in oil, and, in general, everything was done which a reasonable prudence could dictate. All this involved an expenditure reaching nearly three thousand dollars. In the selection of a site for the new building there was much delay. The school board looked with favor upon a tract, then unoccupied, lying to the north and east of Edinboro street and large enough, I believe, to admit of the erection of two buildings upon it as above suggested. The lot finally bought by the city, however, is located on the other side of Edinboro street and, I am informed by Messrs. Hartwell, Richardson and Driver, architects of the new Adams building, is not large enough to accommodate another building. While the matter of a new building was under discussion, it will be remembered that there was some local sentiment favoring a ten room building. It was my opinion that such accommodations would prove adequate for only a short time, and I think it was the general belief of this committee that twelve rooms were none too many to provide for the needs of this rapidly growing neighborhood.

The new Adams building contains eight principal school rooms. On the third floor is a hall and two smaller rooms. One of these smaller rooms should be fitted up with tables, etc., for science work. The other should be supplied with pupils' desks and chairs and used as a recitation room. We have left for consideration the eight main school rooms, located on the first and second floors of the new building. These quarters that all pupils of the district be placed in these eight rooms. If this is done, five of them will be required for the pupils now located in the old building, and for sundry pupils residing in the district, but who have been allowed since June 1894, to attend the Eliot and the Davis and Pierce schools, because of our lack of accommodations in the Adams district. The numbers in each of these five rooms would be:

Kindergarten, 36; grade 1, 45; grade 2, 39; grade 3, 33; grade 4, 31. For the five upper grades we have three rooms remaining, which would be desired in some thing like the following arrangement: In one of these rooms, grade 5, 35 pupils; in the second of these rooms, grade 6, 30 pupils; grade 7, 24 pupils. A total of 54 pupils. In the third and remaining room, grade 8, 21 pupils; grade 9, 12 pupils. A total of 33 pupils.

From this it appears that, if all the pupils of the district are placed in the new building, it is at once substantially filled to its full capacity. While a few additional pupils might be scattered among its various rooms, only a year or two can elapse before we should be greatly embarrassed by lack of accommodations.

This would inevitably mean the purchase of more land and the erection of another new school building or the reopening of the old Adams. The alternative of the plan just outlined consists in leaving in the old building most of the pupils now there, say the kindergarten and pupils of grades one, two and three, and in locating in the new structure the pupils of the six upper grades. If wisely distributed these pupils would occupy five of its eight rooms, and we should have a margin of three rooms for the needs of the future. It is perfectly evident that all educational and economic considerations dictate the adoption of the latter plan. It is strenuously urged, however, that certain sanitary considerations demand the abandonment of the old building. If I were satisfied of the validity of this claim, I hope I should be found doing my part in removing pupils from the midst of unwholesome surroundings.

roundings. Were the old Adams building what it was prior to April, 1894, the board might well hesitate to occupy it longer. Such evidence as I am able to obtain convinces me to believe that, even in the earlier days, its condition was not as black as it has been painted. Mr. W. A. Spinney writes me as follows: "I was master of the Adams school in Newtonville from 1879 to 1890. The school was never closed during that period of time on account of any epidemic. There used to be some complaint about the ventilation shafts coming from the cellar, but since then the ventilation has been entirely changed in plan, and healthful water closets put in. I have no recollection of any noticeable lack of health among the children."

Mr. Spinney was succeeded by Mr. J. W. Applebee who writes: "I commenced my work in November, 1890, and closed in January, 1893. The school was not closed on account of epidemics. My impression as to the general health of the pupils is that it was fair. One could hardly expect to find the children in Newton as healthy as those in Gloucester, but I think the difference was not sufficiently marked to impress me particularly. We were annoyed somewhat by the disagreeable odor from the basement, but I presume the sewer would obviate that trouble." Such testimony as the above, coupled with personal observation during four years, warrants me in asserting that the health of the Adams school children has been quite as good as is the average health of public school children in similar communities. But the building known by Messrs. Spinney and Applebee was a very different thing from the building of today. I have already alluded to the thorough overhauling which it received just after the fire in 1894. If I am correctly informed, the superintendent of public buildings and the chairman of the board of health, deem the building fit for the continued occupancy of children and teachers. Acting on the suggestion of the chairman of the board that it was advisable that some outside person of the highest standing should be secured to examine and report upon the building, I communicated with Prof. S. H. Woodbridge, Massachusetts Institute of Technology, a specialist in heating, ventilation and sanitation. Prof. Woodbridge's report is as follows:

REPORT OF PROF. S. H. WOODBRIDGE.

The building is favorably situated as regards surroundings, having large open spaces about it and the school rooms having wall and window exposures upon three sides; the hat and coat rooms are for the most part fairly well lighted. The school rooms are of generous size for the number of scholars they are designed to accommodate, and the appearance is one of cleanliness and lightness. The floors are evidently quite new and are tight and smooth, and the walls and ceilings present fresh and clean surfaces. The desks and seats are made of hard and polished wood and are practically impervious to the penetration of dirt. There seems to be nothing about the rooms, except, perhaps, in the floor registers and the presence of the somewhat open wainscoting, suggestive of dirt retention or of germ hiding and breeding. If I am correctly informed, there has been, during the past 23 years of the building's use, no outbreak of an epidemic character of sufficient violence to cause the loss of a single day of school work, and it would seem wholly improbable that there can be lurking in visible or other recesses disease microbes waiting an opportunity to become a pest to the health. Had there been, especially recently, any outbreak of an epidemic of a malignant type, I should certainly advise a heroic cleansing of floors and purifying treatment of walls, turniture, etc., and either a removing or the repainting and repairing of the wainscoting. It would seem, however, that of this description should now be done would remove only ordinary innocent dust or dirt, and less of that than one would find in the average school rooms.

The basement was found to be well up to the standard of basements of most school houses; it is the most uninviting part of the building. It is high, is well lighted, and its walls are white washed and its general appearance clean. There was found no accumulation of ashes or refuse, and though the basement was closed at the time I entered it, no offensive odor was noticeable through the slight cold from which I was suffering at that time.

The floor of the basement is made up in a way not to be recommended. Its method of construction has given rise to one of the two states of things there that must be unfavorably mentioned. The floor of the basement is made up in considerable part of concrete, into which the floor joists are laid, the concrete being filled in flush with the top of the joists to which the boards are nailed. Elsewhere the spaces between the joists are filled in with loose and small stone. The construction prevents air circulation and the rotting of the floor is made liable and has in places appeared. Portions of this woodwork next the outer walls were, in places, found decayed, and also in locations where the under floor material is kept more or less damp by leakage from faucets, etc. Though the larger part of the floor is in good order, the best hygienic conditions would require that the entire floor construction should be removed and a good concrete and asphalt floor laid in its stead.

The removal of the floor at several points brought to light a sub floor which, in every instance, seemed everything to be desired in a point of cleanliness and of dryness also, except as water dripped upon the upper floor found its way to the sub floor. There was nothing discovered in it to be feared from a sanitary point of view. The danger, if any, is rather in the decaying woodwork above this sub floor.

The plumbing work was not tested by myself; its general arrangements were examined, and the plumber, Mr. M. C. Higgins, who has made a recent test under the city inspector of plumbing, was closely questioned. It was learned that the entire drainage system of the building had been put in a workmanlike and very thorough manner; the entire system from point of connection with the sewer to the top of the vent pipe had been filled with water kept under pressure for two hours or more without showing or developing a leak of any sort. A pressure of some twenty pounds to the square inch was thus successfully sustained by the basement part of the system. Under these conditions the entire system was made tight by caulking at the three points where leaking drops revealed slight defects. This test I consider to be one of the severest to which the system could be subjected, and the result plainly indicates that it is in good sanitary condition.

The wood construction used in the flooring in front of the urinals must be noted for commendation. For wood used in such a place it is remarkably clean and free from odor. Unprotected wood should, however, not be used in

such a place. The wood ought to be removed and slate or asphalt used instead. The water closets were found in excellent condition as regards the action of the flush and cleanliness; the type of closets used is not the best, but the washing and drainage action is seemingly satisfactory.

In the matter of the ventilation of the sanitary rooms it should be noted that they are defective in at least one important particular. The ventilation lacks strength, the air volume moved is small, and the current force is low. The enclosure is not atmospherically isolated from the rest of the building by separating walls, and a steady and assured set in the movement from the building toward and through the rooms.

The sanitary fixtures themselves are ventilated by local currents, as through the seats of closets, etc., an honest effort evidently having been made to make these arrangements as complete as practicable.

As usual with such arrangements, the ventilating current is not strong enough to be highly effective. The ventilation of the building is as good as was commonly in vogue when this building was erected. It falls far behind the better practice of the present time. Measurements were made of the incoming and outgoing currents of air making up the artificial ventilation of three of the rooms, and samples of air for testing were secured from these rooms under the best known conditions for obtaining air for such purpose, and the analyses were made at the chemical laboratory of the Institute by trained chemists. The outside temperature was at the time 22 degrees above zero, and a light wind was blowing from the northwest. The lowest supply per minute to a room was found to be 497 cu. ft. of air and the highest 671, giving 994 and 1118 cu. ft. per hour per capita. The carbonic acid was made by the standard method, gave for one room 8 and 7.10,000 parts of carbonic acid in 10,000 parts of air and in another room 9 and 2.10,000 parts. The third sample was lost through an assistant's carelessness. Prior to obtaining the air samples the building was tightly closed, including the windows, for more than one hour about each vault or cesspool. The outside temperature, as noted, however, that the tests were made on a day more favorable to good ventilation than the average day, and also that the building is of such form and exposure as to make spontaneous ventilation a factor of unusually large importance in ventilating work, and to afford better results than the usual method of window ventilation when that method is employed.

I am informed that there existed up to within a comparatively short time a system of vault closets and cesspools in the school yard. The effect of these in impregnating the earth about such vaults or cesspools would depend on the manner in which the cesspools or vaults were built, and also upon the nature of the earth. Presumably the vaults and cesspools were tight, but if not, there is very little to be feared from the presence of such matter as may have found its way into the soil through these vaults or cesspools. It ought to be well known today that the worst sort of sewage may be filtered through not more than 4 to 5 feet of sand and the filtered water made wholly free from injurious qualities, so that upon one side of an embankment there may exist the foulest sewage, and on the other side the purest drinking water may be obtained flowing from that sewage.

Baltimore is a city that is honeycombed with cesspools and vaults, and yet its death rate is one of the lowest among the larger cities of our country. Anyone who will take pains to examine himself of the recent work of sanitarians, especially of the results arrived at by the board of health of our own Commonwealth, will appreciate the unreasonableness of any fear which may exist because of the supposed or real presence of such matter in the earth of the school house lot.

I should think it might be well to examine the report of the board of health of your city to discover, whether in the ward in which this school house has been located or in the territory from which it has drawn its school attendance, there has been any material variation in the death rate of that region as compared with other parts of the city. In general, therefore, the worst I find myself able to report on this building is that its ventilation is inadequate, that its basement floor needs reconstruction, and that the flooring about the urinals should be changed from wood to some impervious material.

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GOVERNOR GREENHALGE

The death of any public official would be regarded as a misfortune to the state, but when such a man as Governor Greenhalge is cut down in his prime, the whole state mourns with a sense of personal loss. We have had governors of many kinds, but Frederic T. Greenhalge had proved himself to be the equal of any of his predecessors in his ability, his wise foresight, and his regard for the interests of the whole state. At first, it was thought that he had received a great honor, and that he was only one of the better kind of politicians, who are selected for office for reason of locality or availability, without any especial fitness to give as a reason for their having been chosen instead of another. But his course in office soon changed that feeling, and the people began to recognize that we had a man of high character for governor, who was more of a statesman than a politician, and who considered the public acts the interests of the whole state and the whole people, instead of any party or faction.

The feeling grew to such an extent during his first term that his second campaign was a mere formality, and he could have had the votes of a majority of the opposing party had that been necessary. Character tells in Massachusetts, and it is pleasant to think now, that the governor was able in his life to enjoy the fruits of his well-earned popularity, and that he could have had no doubt of the public appreciation of the value of his services to the state. The fierce light that is now turned on all the acts of public officials, revealed nothing in Governor Greenhalge that was not upright and manly, and the better people knew him the more thoroughly they esteemed him. The honors paid to the memory of such a man will serve as a valuable lesson to all who aspire to public life.

Many tributes have been paid him by prominent citizens who had an intimate knowledge of him by daily intercourse, but Mr. J. R. Leeson perhaps best expresses the secret of his success by saying:

"He was one of the most conscientious officials with whom I have ever been privileged to come into close contact. He never thought of himself; always of the public interest, and his actions were guided solely by the consideration of their effect upon the well-being of the commonwealth."

"Of the quality of the work performed by him as Governor of Massachusetts the record speaks for itself, and it is a record of which any honorable citizen of the commonwealth may be justly proud, and one which, not only to his immediate family and friends, but to the entire state, is an imperishable possession of priceless worth."

The matter of ventilating the old Adams school building has been referred to the public property committee, and there seems to be some doubt whether anything will be done. According to the report of the school board's expert, Prof. Woodbridge, which we publish this week, there appears to be some doubt whether the ventilation is an absolute necessity, inasmuch as he states that the present system, while not perfect, and we should like to have him state what system is, is quite as good as that in many school buildings. It would be easy to spend several thousand dollars on some new fangled system, which the owners claim is perfect, and still be no better off than before, as has been done at the City Hall, and several school buildings. As it does not seem likely that the building in question will be crowded, for many years to come, even if it is used, it would seem that the present system, with intelligent care on the part of the teachers, would answer for the present. Prof. Woodbridge's report will be of great value in calming the nervous fears that have been aroused in regard to this building, as he is an authority on sanitary matters, and has a thorough knowledge of the subject under discussion. Had the remonstrants confined themselves solely to the question of the extravagance of using two buildings, when one would accommodate all the pupils, as Councilman Ober does in his letter in this issue, they would have had a much stronger case. This is said to be the view that the public property committee will take of the matter.

It is said that the Public Property Committee have considered plans for a

new and commodious High school building, by which the new part of the present building will be made use of, and also the drill hall, and that the cost will not be over \$150,000, less than half the sum asked for by the school board. If a new building can be constructed for such a sum, with ample room for the pupils, we do not think there will be much opposition, as the price seems reasonable. There would be strong opposition, however, to any expenditure much in excess of that sum, as the city is not in a position to permit of any extravagance. Were the school a private corporation, there would be no difficulty in getting a building that would answer all requirements for even less than that sum.

THE Boston Central Labor Union has adopted an anti-war demonstration, and has attacked Senator Lodge's bill providing for \$88,000,000 for coast defenses, and the junior senator has been formally notified that he is not supported by the working men of his own state. Senator Lodge is certainly having hard luck, as not only the working people but some of the most influential Republicans are condemning his course. Some of the best laid plans to catch popular favor sometimes fail, and the senator might exhibit a little statesmanship for a change.

MARCH came in with all the necessary lion-like characteristics, which gives some ground for the hope that the rest of the old proverb will be fulfilled, and that we shall have an early spring. The floods that were chronicled early in the week all over New England caused losses of many thousands of dollars, but Newton is fortunately so situated that but little damage need be feared from that source.

THE Everett City Council has passed an order in the interest of the bicyclists that no glass should be allowed to remain in the streets, and that a fine of not less than \$5 nor more than \$20 should be imposed for each violation of this ordinance. The Newton City Council ought to copy this and also add something about tacks.

Newton's Tribute of Respect.

A special meeting of the Newton city council was held last evening. The following message was received from the mayor:

March 5th, 1896.
To the City Council of Newton.
GENTLEMEN:—It becomes my mournful duty to announce to you the death of the honored and beloved chief magistrate of our Commonwealth, Frederic T. Greenhalge, which took place this morning at 12.30 o'clock after a protracted and heroic struggle.

The city of Newton has always and often shown its loyalty and love for him during his administration, and I therefore deemed it would be in accord with your desires that I shall afford you as her representatives, an opportunity to give expression to your sentiments of appreciation and sympathy now that he has departed.

I would therefore suggest that you consider and take action upon this sad event.

On motion of Alderman Green, the mayor, President Degen of the board of aldermen, and President Wing of the common council were appointed a committee to represent the city at the funeral of the late Gov. Greenhalge. A committee consisting of Aldermen Degen and Allen and Councilmen Cranitch and Everett reported the following resolutions, which were adopted by a rising vote:

"Whereas, By insidious disease, as by an unexpected blow, the citizens of Massachusetts have been suddenly bereft of their beloved and honored chief magistrate, Frederic T. Greenhalge, Governor of this Commonwealth, therefore,

"Resolved, That by this sad event the people of this city, with the people of every city, town and hamlet in the commonwealth, have lost one of their own number, whom to know was to love, to name was to praise."

"Resolved, That the state has suffered the loss of one of her most trustworthy, brilliant and distinguished sons, an upright, conscientious, fearless and inspiring leader—one who has proved himself equal to every emergency and faithful to every trust."

"Resolved, That the city council of Newton, convened in special session by call of his honor the mayor, extends to the stricken family in Lowell its heart felt sympathy in this their great bereavement."

"Resolved, That in further testimony of their respect a committee of the city government be appointed to attend the funeral of our honored chief magistrate."

At the close of the session the mayor issued a proclamation ordering bells tolled and flags raised at half-mast on the day of the funeral, and calling on citizens to suspend their usual avocations.

Mayor Cobb sent the following telegram to Mrs. Greenhalge:

Newton, March 5, 1896.
Mrs. F. T. Greenhalge: The sad message which comes to me this morning prompts me to extend to you assurances of deepest sympathy. The citizens of Newton, who have always delighted to honor your eminent husband in his life, sincerely mourn his death.

HENRY E. COBB,
Mayor of Newton.

"See here," said the judge in a disgusted tone, "don't you think it is silly to charge this man with assault when all he did was to hit you with a sausage?"

"No, indeed, I do not," savagely answered the complainant. "How do I know but it may give me hydrophobia?"

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CITY OF NEWTON



March 5th, 1896.

To the Citizens of Newton:—

The City Council convened in special session to consider the death of Frederic T. Greenhalge, late Governor of the Commonwealth, has adopted the following order.

ORDERED.

That in token of respect to the late Governor of the Commonwealth, Frederic T. Greenhalge, His Honor the Mayor be requested to have all flags upon public buildings displayed at half mast until after the day set apart for the funeral services, and on that day to cause all public buildings to be closed, and invite the citizens of the city in so far as possible to suspend their usual avocations, for such observance of the solemn occasion as may seem to them most fitting, and it is further

ORDERED.

That a Select Committee consisting of His Honor the Mayor, the President of the Board of Aldermen and the President of the Common Council, be and is hereby requested to attend the funeral services as representatives of the City.

In accordance with the above action of the City Council, I hereby order the flags on all the public buildings of the City to be maintained at half mast until after the day of the funeral of our lamented Governor Greenhalge, and that the public buildings of the City be closed on that day, and the bells of the City be tolled during the hour of the funeral services. I also call upon all citizens to manifest their respect and affection for their departed chief magistrate by refraining from their usual avocations, and observing the day in such a manner as shall best express their sense of bereavement.

HENRY E. COBB,
Mayor.

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SYLVIA—At Abundale, Feb. 29, Clifton L. Sylvia, 9 mos.

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Overdrafts, secured and unsecured, 6,338.28	Surplus fund, 35,500.00
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation, 90,740.00	Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid, 9,744.70
Premiums on U. S. Bonds, 11,433.89	National Bank notes outstanding, 78,550.00
Stocks, securities, etc., 61,690.48	Due to other National Banks, 1,026.90
Banking house, furniture, and fixtures, 21,292.19	Dividends unpaid, 227.50
Due from approved reserve agents, 5,311.09	Individual deposits subject to check, 275,709.68
Checks and other cash items, 440.43	Demand certificates of deposit, 7,752.86
No. of other National Banks, 4,309.00	
Fractional paper currency, nickels and cents, 753.28	
Lawful Money Reserve in Bank, viz: Special, 30,871.10	
Legal-tender notes, 5,320.00	
Reclamation fund with U. S. Treasurer (5 per cent of circulation), 1,600.00	
Total, 612,531.14	Total, 612,531.14

STATE OF MASSACHUSETTS, COUNTY OF MIDDLESEX, ss:

I, B. Franklin Bacon, Clerk of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

B. FRANKLIN BACON, Clerk.

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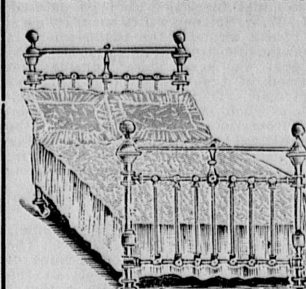
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NEWTONVILLE.

—Pianos rented and tuned, Farley, Newtonville.
—See notice of house and stable at auction.

—Old Folks Concert, Elliot Hall, Newtonville, March 18.

—A social was held in the vestry of the Methodist church, last evening.

—Mr. Schofield has given the contract for his new house to Mr. William Kellar.

—Mrs. Jennie Moriarty will succeed the Misses Small in the millinery business.

—Mr. Walter Hobbs has been confined by illness to his home on Omar terrace.

—Mr. D. Archibald has moved his shoe store to its quarters in the new Clafin block.

—The class of '06, N. H. S., will hold their class reception at the drill hall, March 16.

—Go and hear the Radcliffe College girls at the Central Congregational church, March 11th, at 8 o'clock.

—Mr. Christopher McHale was the guest of a relative in Providence for a short time this week.

—Tuesday marked a decade since Mr. John B. Turner was appointed as postmaster.

—Mrs. D. W. Butler of Woods Hill is the guest of Mrs. C. W. Hamilton on Walnut street.

—The firm of Wolcott & Pratt have dissolved partnership, and Mr. Wolcott will carry on the business.

—A concert will be given by the Radcliffe Glee Club next Wednesday evening in the Congregational church parlors.

—Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Chesley started this week for St. Augustine, where Mrs. Chesley will remain for several weeks.

—The Neighborhood Whist Club will meet Tuesday evening with Capt. and Mrs. Frank Elliott on Lowell street.

—A special meeting of Dalhousie Lodge was held Wednesday evening. The first and second degrees were worked on several candidates.

—The charming opera, "The Two Alsatians," will be given in the Universalist church parlors, Monday evening, March 9th.

—The regular meeting of Mt. Ida Council Royal Arcanum will meet at 7:15 Monday evening in order to complete the business before the entertainment.

—The History Club met Tuesday evening at the residence of Mr. E. D. Hale on Judkins street. Papers were read by Mrs. E. Sands, Miss Jeannette A. Grant and Mr. S. E. Brewer.

—During the high wind Wednesday the flag was nearly torn from the pole to which the bays were attached and it was necessary to have it repaired before it could be again displayed.

—Under the auspices of the Newtonville Woman's Guild the annual children's dancing party will be given at the Newtonville Clubhouse, Saturday afternoon, March 14th, from 3 to 6 o'clock.

—The regular meeting of the Knights of Pythias was held Monday evening. Final arrangements were made for an entertainment to be given in the hall in the Newtonville building, Monday evening, March 16.

—There are letters remaining in the post-office for Mr. and Mrs. Ole Anderson, Joseph Buckner, Richard Golding, Miss Annie McKenzie, Katie McManis, Alice O'Donnell, R. A. Patterson, Miss Phipps and Mrs. Robt. Robtson.

—The new hall in Dennison block will be formally opened this (Friday) evening. A promenade concert will be provided, followed by dancing, inspection of the general arrangements of the building and the usual agreeable social features.

—Gen. Hull Lodge, A. O. U. W., will open its new hall in the Dennison building this evening. The opening observance will take the form of a promenade concert and dance, and several novel entertainment features have been arranged for.

—Friday afternoon while Robert J. McAdoo was driving past the High school he was thrown from his team and dragged some distance. Both bones in one of his arms were broken and numerous cuts and bruises were received. He was removed to his home on his street.

—Mr. C. C. Clapp has re-purchased the shoe store formerly owned by him in the Associates block, and will conduct it hereafter. He will move his family here in the spring and will locate permanently. The present stock will be closed and ready for sale, in order to make room for new goods.

—Mount Ida Council Royal Arcanum will tender a reception to the ladies Monday evening in Dennison hall, followed by a grand entertainment. Among the artists who will appear are Mr. T. E. Stanton, Ladies' Treble Clef Quartet, Mt. Ida Quartet and Miss Lamson. The evening service and suite are expected to be present and speeches will be made by the grand officers.

—At the Methodist Episcopal church preaching by the pastor, Rev. Franklin Hamilton, both morning and evening. Morning topic at 10:45 "The Tongue," evening topic at 7:30 "Our Dead (Clergy); a Memorial Service." The evening service is a popular service for all with special music and a memorial address on Governor Greenhalge. Music led by cornet. All seats are free and all are welcome.

—A meeting of the Newton Federation of Women's clubs under the auspices of the household economic committee will be held Wednesday afternoon in the Congregational church. Mrs. Alice Peloubet Norton will give a talk on "Household Applications of Bacteriology," followed by a report of the industrial school at Sonoma. Other papers on subjects touching on our domestic problem such as thoughts on "Mistress and Maid," by Miss Worcester, and "Co-operative Housekeeping," by Mrs. Phipps, will be read.

—Word was received on Monday of the death of Mrs. Emma N. George, formerly of this place, at San Jose, Cal. Mrs. George had many friends here who will mourn her loss. Her sons survive her, Mr. F. M. Whipple of San Jose, Cal., and Mr. Edwin Stanton George of this city. The remains are to be brought East and notice of time and place of services will appear in the Boston Herald on Monday next. The burial service will be held in the Universalist church, Salem, at 1:30 next Thursday. Trains leave Union station, Boston, at 12:30.

—Several of the benevolent people of this place were badly imposed upon during the past few weeks by a man and his wife with a twelve month infant. The man represented that they had been in this country only a few weeks and were without money or friends and wished to reach a certain place, sometimes one manufacturing city and sometimes another, where they hoped to obtain work. To one lady they appealed so strongly to her sympathy that after giving some aid and directing them on their journey, she wrote to friends in the city which they wished to reach. She hastened after the trio accompanying them to the depot, purchasing their tickets, giving them money enough to last some days and the letters to present to the parties to whom they were addressed. To repay her kindness they left the train after passing a few stations and returned to the city of charitable minded people. They were not wise for they remained so long here that the officers' attention was called, and after investigation deemed it best to place them under arrest. After taking a tissue of lies before Judge Kennedy it was decided to send them to Tewksbury.

WEST NEWTON.

—Miller pianos, Farley, Newton.

—Mrs. Charles H. Jennison is convalescing after a severe illness.

—Mr. Edward Law of Athol was entertained by friends here during the week.

—Mrs. John Head and family, who were the guests of friends at Lawrence, have returned home.

—Newton Lodge, No. 90, I. O. O. F., will give the second in the series of assemblies, Friday evening, March 27.

—One candidate was initiated at a meeting of Loyalty Lodge of Good Templars, Tuesday evening.

—The Veteran Firemen's Association sold their hose cart to the Boston Belting Company on private terms.

—Miss Marguerite Wise is slowly recovering from the severe injuries received while coasting recently.

—Go and hear the Radcliffe College girls at the Central Congregational church, Newtonville, March 11th, at 8 o'clock.

—Mr. F. H. Humphrey attended the annual ball of the Firemen's Relief Association at Hingham last Friday evening.

—The regular meeting of the Young Men's Social Club will be held this evening. Two candidates will be admitted.

—The regular meeting of the Women's Guild was held Wednesday afternoon in the parlors of the Congregational church.

—Mrs. Richard Anders of Otis street was most successful as an interlocutor at the Newton Club entertainment Saturday evening.

—Mr. Walter Colligan of Webster street ends his engagement with the Metropolitan Insurance Company in the near future.

—Arrangements are being made by Tennyson Rebekah Lodge for a masquerade ball to be given in Odd Fellows hall, March 17.

—The regular meeting of the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society was held Monday afternoon in the Congregational church parlors.

—Mr. M. F. Coleman represented Newton at the meeting of the Mass. Association of Inspectors of plumbing, held at the United States Hotel, Tuesday evening.

—The name of Mayor H. E. Cobb with three others was proposed for active membership at the monthly meeting of the Newton Veteran Firemen's association, Wednesday evening.

—The West Newton Book Club was entertained by Mr. and Mrs. F. F. Raymond at Woodland Park Hotel, last evening. Mr. E. B. Haskell made the address of the evening.

—Irving J. Adams was again in court on Monday, his attorney waived examination, and his case was continued over to the Superior court for trial, and he was taken back to jail at East Cambridge.

—The annual meeting of the red bank society connected with the Second Congregational church will be held in the church parlors tomorrow (Saturday) afternoon. The banks will be opened and officers elected.

—The Saturday Evening Whist Club met with Mr. and Mrs. Walter Bruce, Water-town street, Feb. 29. First honors were awarded to Mr. Edmund and Mr. Clark; second honors to Mr. and Mrs. Bruce and Mr. A. Graves.

—Cards are out for the marriage of Miss Marguerite Kimberly, daughter of Rear Admiral and Mrs. A. Kimberly, and Mr. Harry Lang, Wednesday evening, March 18, at the Unitarian church.

—Mrs. M. A. Moore of Newton will give a paper on "Andrea del Sarto" at the meeting of the Educational Club, next Friday afternoon. Her own paper will be read and a club tea served at the close of the meeting.

—The W. C. T. U. will hold a meeting in the Baptist chapel, Tuesday afternoon, March 10th, at 3 o'clock. Dr. A. C. Purinton of Boston will make an address on "Hereditary and Hygiene." All are invited.

—Crescent Commandry U. O. Golden Cross, gave an entertainment last evening in Knights of Honor hall. An address was made by Grand Commander Steere and readings given by Mr. and Mrs. Fred A. McKee. Vocal and instrumental music were features of the entertainment.

—Alderman Albert F. Noyes, who is president of the Boston Society of Civil Engineers, presided at the 14th annual dinner, held Tuesday evening and 175 members were present. Among the guests was Mr. J. C. Whitney, president of the New England Water Works Association, and also Water Registrar of Newton.

—Capt. S. E. Howard gave an especially interesting paper before the West Newton Women's Educational Club, last Friday afternoon. His description of taking the cattle from Southern Texas to the north for the purpose of pasturing and fattening, and the incidents and perils attending such a journey were portrayed in vivid earnestness.

—Last evening at Knights of Honor hall, a very pleasing literary and musical entertainment was given by Crescent Commandry, U. O. Golden Cross. There was a large number present. Those taking part were Misses Agnes and Louisa Crosby, Mr. Fred Metcalf, Rev. Mr. Phipps, Miss Josephine Martin and Mrs. Wm. Rice. Remarks were also made by Grand Commander Steere.

—Boynton Lodge, No. 20, observed their sixth anniversary by a sale, supper and entertainment Thursday evening. The supper table was in charge of Mrs. Grace Hall; fancy table, Mrs. M. B. Hamblin; mystery table, Mrs. Fisher; candy table, Mrs. Nellie Cook; paper table, Mrs. Annie Preston. A pleasing entertainment followed by music and reading. Mrs. Mary Clark delivered an original poem. There was a large attendance showing "the odd ladies" have many friends in the Newtons and Walthams.

—The following resolutions were passed at the meeting, Feb. 25, of the directors of the Associated Charities of Newton: Whereas, we would place on record our appreciation of the valuable services of Mr. Samuel Raphael Urbino, who has recently passed from this life, resolved, that in the death of Mr. Urbino this society sustains the loss of a faithful friend. He served us as treasurer from Oct. 1891 to Nov. 1893, and was a constant attendant at the meetings of the board. He felt the responsibilities imposed upon him, and acted with fidelity for the best interests of the society. He brought to us the experience of many years training, having been prominent in various forms of philanthropic work. We found him ready to adopt new methods for the uplifting of humanity, full of sympathy and helpful suggestions, untiring in his efforts, broad in his thought, yet simple in his faith in the brotherhood of man. There is no question but that he has done as much for us as any person in spreading the knowledge of the aims of this society among people able to assist in its support when convinced of the good work already accomplished. After his resignation in 1893, on account of illness, his interest continued with us. May his life prove an inspiration to the officers of this society. Resolved, that by the death of Mr. Urbino, the community loses a useful citizen. He was a lover of Nature, a champion for the right as he understood it, a vigorous opposer of sham. His love for mental, political and religious freedom was intense. His life was in accord with the sublime principles enunciated by Jesus in His sermon on the mount. His cordial welcome, his unaffected simplicity of character won for him a large circle of friends. Resolved,

that these expressions of regard be put up on our records, a copy be sent to the family of our friend and fellow worker.

—Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Luke entertained a whist club last evening at their home on Prince street.

—Mrs. Colby and children of Everett are the guests of her mother, Mrs. John Riley, of Lincoln park.

AUBURNDALE.

—Wm. Hicks is constructing a new house on Ware road.

—G. W. Nowell of Auburndale avenue has removed to Brookline.

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—Miss L. M. Harris has removed from Seminary avenue to Vista avenue.

—Mr. G. A. Drost of Central street is convalescing from a recent illness.

—Mrs. A. W. Fuller of Grove street has been out of town several days this week.

—Mrs. Day of Woodbine street is convalescing from her recent serious illness.

—Prof. A. R. Wells of Auburn place is at Washington, D. C., on a business trip this week.

—Mr. John Bird and family of Central street intend to spend the next few weeks in Boston.

—Mr. C. S. Roberts of Vista avenue accompanied Mr. E. L. Pickard to New York, Monday.

—Mrs. N. J. Feaghs and daughter are stopping with Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Newell, Vista avenue.

—Mr. Edward T. Edmunds of Grove street has taken a position as clerk in a Boston stationery house.

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—Mr. Arthur Benyon has resigned his position as baggage master at the depot, to take a situation at the Newton station.

—Mr. and Mrs. Frederick N. Shackley of Allston are receiving congratulations on the birth of a little girl (Elsa Ruthven).

—Monday evening the regular meeting of the Girls' Friendly Society of the Church of the Messiah was held with Mrs. D. T. Bunker, Grove street.

—Mr. E. L. Pickard and daughter, Miss Julia Pickard, left Thursday on a trip to South America, where they will spend several weeks.

—Sunday afternoon Mrs. Alden of Malden, gave her fourth lecture on Christian healing at the residence of Mr. Geo. W. Torrey, Woodbine street.

—The annual members conference of the Newton branches of the Girls' Friendly Society will take place in Newton Highlands on March 26th, instead of the 12th.

—Prof. Mitchell of Boston University School of Technology will speak next Sunday morning at the Methodist church, on the City Missionary and University Settlement Work of the Methodists in Boston.

—Prof. Floyd of Chelsea gave a delightful sleight-of-hand performance before the Methodist Sunday school at the vestry, last Tuesday evening. The guests were enjoyed by the children and their friends.

—Wednesday evening a large party from Wellesley, enjoyed bowling and dancing until a late hour at the Newton Boat Club House. A number of good scores were rolled by the gentlemen, 117 pins being the top notch.

—Wednesday evening was held the regular meeting of Auburndale Lodge, A. O. U. W., No. 111, at Auburn hall. Besides the regular transaction of business one new candidate was admitted. The lodge is in a most flourishing condition.

—The Ladies' Whist Club, comprised of sixteen members, met with Mrs. E. A. Ruder of Ash street on Monday afternoon, besides the usual number, extra tables were provided by the hostess and several of her friends, accepted her hospitality, passing a very enjoyable afternoon.

—The young people of the Methodist church, entertained the members of the congregation in the vestry last Thursday evening. A large company were present. Miss Julia Bancroft of Boston gave some very agreeable vocal music and Miss Mabel Eager of this place delighted everyone by her violin solos.

—Monday evening the Auburndale Whist Club met at the home of Mrs. Harpin, Melrose street, where several enjoyable hours at whist were spent. Honors were awarded as follows: First prize, handsome China dish, Mrs. Davis; second prize, China plates, Mrs. P. F. Gardner; Mrs. Harpin, booby.

—The regular missionary concert at the Congregational church was held Sunday evening under the auspices of the Ladies' Benevolent Society. Mrs. Ward, wife of the first president of Yankton College, Dakota, addressed the audience, giving an interesting account of the founding of the college, and also of the first sermon preached in the Black Hills of Dakota, and the formation of churches in the Dakotas.

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Lasell Notes.

The midwinter reunion of Lasell teachers and pupils resident in New England occurred on February 25th, at the Vendome, Boston. There were gathered at that time about a hundred of the representatives of the Seminary, and the afternoon was spent very pleasantly indeed in renewing old acquaintances and forming new ones, and the delightful converse of reunited friends.

Miss Nellie Richards of Groton, president of the Alumnae Association, which manages these annual reunions, made an exceedingly pleasant and appropriate speech, and read a letter from Prof. Bragdon, the honored principal of Lasell, whom all regretted not to see present.

Mrs. Bragdon's health requiring change of climate, the family had gone to Southern California for a stay of several months, just missing the reunion. Miss Carpenter, actings principal during Mr. Bragdon's absence, and long a tried and valued teacher in the school, was present, together with others from the seminary, Miss Blaisdell, Miss Packard and Miss Genn. A delicious luncheon was served, wines were registered, and after another social half hour or so, the guests began to depart, and the reunion was over.

On the evening of the 27th a reception was given by the faculty of the students. The school quartet added to the pleasure of the evening by singing several songs, and Miss Hoskman by a well-rendered solo. Refreshments were served in the dining room.

Miss Allen accompanied a party to the Rescue Mission, Boston, on the evening of March 3rd, another party hearing Miss Eva Booth at Music Hall, on the same evening.

Prof. Henry A. Clapp gave a lecture on Shakespeare's Henry IV. in the gymnasium, Thursday evening. Prof. Clapp's lecture was too well known to need comment. The room was filled with an eager and appreciative audience, who were not disappointed in the treat they had expected.

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Eastlake, Elizabeth Rigby, Lady, Journals and Correspondence; ed. by her nephew, 2 vols., 94,610
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Haggood, Herbert J., and Laycock, Craven, eds., Echoes from Dartmouth, 53,513
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Hole, Samuel Reynolds, A Little Tour in America, 33,466
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An analysis of the mental organization of man to show that from the very nature of his organism and his environment, it is destined to a future life which is logically and scientifically untenable.
Johnson, T. G., Francois Severin, 91,958
Molesworth, Mary Louisa, The Carved Lions, 64,1608
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Royce, Josiah, The Conception of God; an Address, with Comments thereon by Joseph LeConte and others, 97,397
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Wilson, H. V., Ironclads in Action, 2 vols., 77,256
A sketch of naval warfare from 1855 to 1895, with some account of the development of the battleship in England, and an introduction by A. A. Mahan.
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Will Vote for Any One.

(Boston Cor. Springfield Republican.)
It is interesting to observe the feeling in Republican circles toward McKinley. Though the hearts of New England Republicans continue to beat for Reed as fondly as ever, yet there are signs that they recognize the probability that McKinley will be the nominee and they are preparing to indorse him with serenity and enthusiasm. No matter who is nominated, even Tom Platt, it is said here today, he will be sure to carry Massachusetts. Any Republican will be a winning candidate this year. It would not make any difference who was nominated. The Republicans of New England would be as solid for McKinley as for Reed. In Maine, it is true, there might be some local pride which would lead to a few more votes for Reed, but any Republican is sure to get every electoral vote in the state and there would be nothing to gain by the nomination of Reed. There is speculation over the good qualities of McKinley, and though it is admitted that his tariff schedule was higher than can be generally approved, yet that will not lose him any votes. People would be satisfied with him and none would bolt the party ticket. This is the frame of mind in which Republicans of the average sort observe the growth of the McKinley strength in the West and some of them admit that it looks very much as if he were to be the winner of the nomination. But whether it be Reed, McKinley, or any one else, the Republicans will take him with satisfaction. They are united as a party and will not kick against any action by the St. Louis convention. One of the prominent Republicans in the Massachusetts House has been talking today of Platt and Quay, how they have been denounced by the press as being totally depraved, but when he went to Washington Senator Lodge assured him that Quay was personally one of the most popular members of the Senate and this member had no doubt that if Platt were nominated he would get the Republican vote of Massachusetts. These discredited leaders are smart, they are courteous and dignified in manner, they are agreeable to their associates, hence there is no reason for the people of the country to be particularly prejudiced against them. They are well dressed, are good Republicans, and there is no reason in people being so squeamish as not to vote for them, if they chance to be the nominees of the party.

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NEWTON UPPER FALLS.

—Mr. E. Cooper is occupying his new house on High street.
—Mrs. B. Percy has removed from Central to Elliot street.
—Miss Mary Pearson of Boston is visiting Mrs. Heckman of Elliot street.
—Waban Tribe Redmen will give a dramatic entertainment in Wade Hall, next Thursday evening.
—The Royal Arcanum initiated one candidate and had several applications for membership at their meeting, Wednesday evening.
—The Quinobquin Association held their monthly meeting, Tuesday evening. During the evening a unique collation was served which was enjoyed by those who participated.
—A live electric wire at the corner of Oak and Elliot street caused considerable excitement on Monday night. Officer McKenzie, at great risk, succeeded in removing the disturbing element.
—While riding on Worcester street, Wednesday afternoon, Mr. John Brennan's sleigh was overturned, the occupants were buried on a huge snow drift and when they dug themselves out the horse was not to be seen. He was found some time later on Boylston street and returned to the owner. Fortunately no one was injured and the damage to the team was slight.

NEWTON LOWER FALLS.

—Driver Calderen of Hose 6 has resumed duties after a two weeks illness.
—Patrolman Tibbetts is off duty the past two weeks from an illness of grip.
—Thomas Donlon is recovering from a very dangerous attack of pneumonia.
—The Crehore house, which has always had a doctor as occupant, is being repaired.
—Officer Tainter arrested James Penderghast for disturbance Saturday night, who was fined \$15 by Judge Kennedy at trial Monday morning.
—A town caucus was held at Town Hall this week prior to the annual election of officers held next Monday. The present incumbents, it is thought in about all the offices, will be re-elected.
—Mr. James Early, postmaster, is suffering from a badly sprained ankle received in slipping on the ice when leaving his home Monday morning, that has caused him to be absent from his duties.
—Officer Tainter was called on Monday morning to take into custody a woman of foreign extraction, who was found asleep on the steps of Bernard Early's residence, Grove street. All that could be learned of questioning her was in broken English of a sister living at Oak square, Brighton. She was afterward delivered to the authorities of the Brighton district, who endeavored to find the party sought for. It is stated the woman was unsound mentally, and is to be sent to an asylum. Officer Tainter had forewarned of different nationalities of this place try to interview her, but none could converse.
—In St. John's church, during the holy season of Lent, the preachers thus far have been as follows at the special services: Ash Wednesday, Rev. P. H. Callanan; Sunday, Feb. 23d, Rev. Charles F. Glenon of South Framingham; Wednesday, Feb. 26th, Rev. Francis W. Maley of Charlestown; Sunday, Mar. 7th, Rev. P. H. Callanan; Wednesday, Mar. 10th, Rev. Francis J. Butler of Brighton. The following clergyman will preach at St. John's at the evening devotions during the remaining weeks of Lent: Sunday evening, March 8th, Rev. N. M. St. Patrick; Wednesday evening, March 11th, Rev. Thos. F. McCarthy, recently of West Newton, but now stationed in Charlestown; Sunday evening, March 15th, Rev. D. J. Whaley, New Bedford; Tuesday evening, March 17th, St. Patrick's day, a panegyric on the saint will be preached at 7.30 p. m., by Rev. Jno. W. Calligan of St. James church, Boston. The hymn of St. Patrick will be sung by the entire congregation. Cards containing the words of the hymn will be distributed to the people. Rev. Fr. Callanan, pastor of the church, will sing the offertory, the famous hymn and the congregation, with full organ and band accompaniment will take up the chorus parts. Rev. Fr. Calligan of Boston will doubtless do justice to his great subject. There will be no services on Wednesday evening, March 13th, on account of transferring the services to March 17th. On Sunday evening, March 22d, Rev. N. R. Welch of the Cathedral, Boston, will preach. On Wednesday evening, March 25th, Rev. M. J. Flaherty of Cambridge will give the discourse. On Sunday evening, March 29th, Rev. Fr. McDermott of Newton Centre will preach. On Holy Thursday night, April 2d, a discourse on the Real Presence will be preached by Rev. Fr. Callanan. On Good Friday night, April 3d, one of the most eloquent Redemptorist Missionaries in this country will give a sermon on the "Passion of Our Lord." On Easter Sunday, April 6th, Rev. Fr. Callanan will preach at 10.30 high mass, and a Redemptorist Missionary will preach in the evening at 7.30. Besides the above services special devotions of the Holy Way of the Cross are held in St. John's on every Friday evening during Lent at 7.30. Rev. Fr. Callanan of St. John's will preach in the Church of the Sacred Heart at Newton Centre on Wednesday evening, March 18th. Mass is celebrated every day in Lent at St. John's at 8 a. m.

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WABAN.

—Miss Dresser entertains the Card Club on Friday evening.
—Mrs. S. R. Reading has been suffering with a slight illness, but is now much improved.
—A new dormitory of the Waban school is to be opened in the vacant house in Collins road.
—The Woman's Club met with Mrs. H. Woodbury on Tuesday. A talk on Woman Suffrage was the feature of the afternoon.
—Residents in all parts of Waban have been obliged to encounter formidable snow drifts this week in going to and from the station.
—The houses at the junction of Beacon and Chestnut streets are to be removed immediately, a fact which will be appreciated by all Waban people, they being very unsightly.

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NONANTUM.

—Miss Nellie Steyens of California street is in poor health.
—Mr. Thomas Cuthbert of Allison street spent Sunday in Lawrence.
—Miss Margie Spear spent Sunday with Dr. Stearns of Watertown street.
—Miss Lottie Stearns of Watertown street is confined to the house by an attack of tonsillitis.
—Mr. John Mack of Bridge street has received the contract for hauling coal for the Nonantum Worsted Co.
—Henry O'Grady has accepted a position with James Murphy on his Boston express, which he recently started.
—Mr. Louis Burofski, the clothing merchant of Watertown street, has sold his horses and will buy a fast roadster.
—Mr. N. Farrell of Cook street has returned from New Jersey, where he was visiting his sister for his health.
—Mr. Jacob B. Cook of Roxbury, who visited Driver Curtis of Hose 8 last week, returned home Monday.
—Miss Corie Greene led a very interesting Y. P. S. C. E. meeting in the North Congregational church last Sunday evening.
—Last Sunday evening at the North Congregational church, communion was observed, and one new member was received into the church.
—Mrs. Rockwell and children of Meriden, Connecticut, who have been visiting her brother, Mr. Joseph Bottles of Bridge street, have returned home.
—A Yerxa's branch grocery store is soon to be opened at Grace's new block on Watertown street. The store is being prettily furnished in white wood by Mr. McFee.

—Many friends of Mr. and Mrs. H. H. G. Dyson gave them a surprise party Thursday evening, and presented them with a fine dinner and tea set of china, parlor lamp and easy chair.
—The P. S. A. are planning for an English tea party in the vestry of the North church, on Saturday evening, March 21, followed by an interesting entertainment. They hope to make it a great success.
—Mr. Henry T. G. Dyson resigns his position as superintendent of the combing department in the Nonantum mill this week, and will remove his family the last of next week, where he has accepted a position with another company.
—The King's Daughters held a basket sociable in the vestry of the North church, in spite of the inclement weather a large number were present and all enjoyed a good time. A duet of young men from Boston rendered a very acceptable musical program, after which refreshments were served.
—Daniel Quinn, an employee of the Crystal Spring Starch Co. met with a serious accident, Saturday, which very nearly cost him his life. Quinn was engaged in hoisting a freight elevator loaded with about 2000 pounds of starch, when the cable suddenly gave way and the elevator descended to the ground, a distance of over twenty feet. Quinn who was standing at the bottom of the well, was struck by the falling goods and killed. He was senseless, besides sustaining some severe injuries. Medical attendance was immediately summoned by Bookkeeper Holway and the injured man was removed to his home on Los Angeles street.

—Despite the inclement weather of last Sunday there was a large gathering at the afternoon meeting of the Buelah Baptist Mission in St. Elmo hall, to listen to some strong testimonies of several young converts from Beth Eden Baptist church of Waltham. The young people's stories were very interesting and impressive and the meeting was one long to be remembered by those who were present. It is expected that Deacon O. M. Wentworth of the Warren Avenue Baptist church of Boston, will address the meeting. A class for the study of the Holy Bible has been formed and will meet every Wednesday evening in St. Elmo hall. All interested are invited to attend.
—At the meeting of the Pleasant Sunday Afternoon Society, last Sunday, Hon. A. L. Harwood of Newton Centre spoke on the subject, "How Our Laws are Made." He described the process of passing a law in the city government, and also in the state legislature and in the national congress. He showed how every provision of law is framed by the constitution and how it is withdrawn if it is not beneficial to the people. In finishing he mentioned the difficulty of changing the constitution and the wisdom of our ancestors in framing the constitution and the constitution. Next Sunday, Deacon McDonald of Watertown will speak on the subject "Journeys Through Scotland." Mr. McDonald travelled through Scotland two years ago, and is fully fitted to speak well on the subject. Mr. Nelson Davis will sing a solo, and Miss Addie Pennell of Boston, soprano soloist, will also sing.

All last winter Mr. Geo. A. Mills, of Lebanon, Conn., was badly afflicted with rheumatism. At times it was so severe that he could not stand up straight, but was drawn over on one side. "I tried different remedies without receiving relief," he says, "until about six months ago I bought a bottle of Chamberlain's Pain Balm. After using it for three days my rheumatism was gone and has not returned since. For sale by B. Billings, Newton Upper Falls; A. Hudson, Newton; B. B. Buck, Newton Centre; E. F. Partridge, Newtonville; J. H. Green, Newton Highlands.

Newton Horticulturists.

At a meeting of the Newton Horticultural Society, held March 4th, it was voted that the society continue its original work of diminishing the tent caterpillars and to offer a bounty of \$1.00 per 1000 belts of eggs of the tent caterpillars.
Messrs. J. F. C. Hyde and Farlow were elected a committee to draw up and cause to be circulated, an article on poison ivy and dogwood, and with C. W. Ross were empowered to devise means, and were given authority to employ persons in the destruction of this pest.
The following resolution was offered and it was ordered spread on the records of the society:
The Newton Horticultural Society is keenly sensible of its irreparable loss through the death of the president, Dr. Daniel Dennison Slade. The untiring interest shown by Dr. Slade in the advancement of horticulture, his many accomplishments, his unflinching conformity in the service of the society, form an imperishable record and preserve his memory for all his associates, and for their successors in the society.

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TAKE TO WASHING.

WHY THE CHINESE LIKE THAT BUSINESS IN THIS COUNTRY.

It is So Much Easier Here Than at Home In China—Washing in Ice Covered Ponds and Beating Out the Dirt With Stones For Very Small Pay.

Among the thousands of Chinamen in this city few, besides the store and restaurant keepers on Race street, follow any other calling than that of laundryman. Consequently many Americans believe that the majority of China's millions are laundrymen, who, when not squinting water through their teeth upon shirts and linen, spend their time eating rats and puppies or indulging in the questionable enjoyments of the "flower boats." The truth is that the Celestial Kingdom's 450,000,000 of tea drinkers do a smaller percentage of washing than any other large country. What little washable clothing they wear is cleansed in the paddy fields near the wearer's home, and only the Europeans and richer class of natives require the assistance of a washman.

That important item of expense, the wash bill, is reduced to a minimum in China, where the European's clothing is eagerly sought by young and old male natives, who are glad to do up in first class order white shirts, white waistcoats or anything at all for 75 cents per hundred. This will partly explain why our Chinese residents prefer to do our laundry work to waiting on our tables or sweating on a farm, as the money received for ironing and finishing a single white shirt will support him two days in his native country. Another reason is that when at work behind his ironing board, breathing the close air of his little shop, he appreciates the one hundred and one conveniences that he could not afford in China. Tubs, hot water, self acting soaps and washboards have not yet been introduced in his native home and have never been thought of by the poor beggars doing up shirts at three-quarters of a cent apiece. There they stand on the low shores of a paddy field, ankle deep in the mud and ooze, and after soaking the clothes slap them against the smooth stones put there for this purpose until the dirt becomes loosened and can be rubbed out with the hands.

Within the limits of the American settlement of the treaty port of Shanghai are several ponds filled with from two to four feet of rainwater. In summer these ponds are used by the washmen and for irrigating neighboring paddy and rice fields, while in winter the ice accumulating is carefully preserved.

The Chinese themselves do not use ice for any purpose, the most refreshing drink to them in the hot spells being boiling hot tea without milk or sugar. Since the advent of the foreigner the Chinaman has found that it pays to preserve the scanty ice of Shanghai during the short winters. The icehouses surrounding the ponds are low structures formed of wood, mud and thick layers of salt hay, with the floors raised slightly above the level of the water.

Adhering to his general rule of doing everything directly opposite to us "barbarians," John Chinaman does not believe in allowing the ice to form three or more inches, but as soon as a thin sheet of ice has formed he breaks it up and pushes it all through the narrow openings of the storehouses. The breaking of this thin ice makes it necessary for the poor natives to wade up to the hips in the water of the ponds and with rakes and hooks manage the ice so that it can reach the storehouses.

But to return to the workmen, who must work and live in winter as well as in summer. Not having hot water boilers and other luxuries, he must resort to the dirty ponds no matter how cold the weather. The ice, broken in the center of the pond, is allowed to get quite thick along the edges, making it necessary very often for the washman to cut through it before he can immerse his washing. The stiffened linen is then slammed up against the smooth stone, which soon turns into a small mound of ice as layer after layer of water is thrown upon it. The native keeps his feet incased in a covering of old clothing, rags and hay, while around his body are wrapped one or more blankets. As he goes through his cheerless as well as soapless operation he is gradually covered by the ice, which forms as soon as the water reaches his clothing. Taking into consideration all the trouble, hardship and inconvenience the laundryman in the Flowery Kingdom is compelled to endure while rendering white the foreign devil's linen, he does it much better than his more fortunate brother in this country, who returns our laundry in such a careless and independent fashion, and who receives, after deducting rent and all expenses, eight times more pay in return.—Philadelphia Times.

His Hat Spoke.

A certain painter who died not long ago was a broken down wreck in his later days. Some feeling of pride and shame clung to him to the last, however, and although he lived upon the charity of his friends he never asked for money outright. In the crown of his hat he pasted this request, "Please lend me a quarter," printed in big, staring letters. When making a call, he would doff his hat with much show of dignity, and there would be the mute appeal staring in the face his intended victim. The scheme never failed.—San Francisco Argonaut.

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NEWTON CENTRE.

—Old Folks Concert, Eliot Hall, Newton,
March 18.
—Miss Porter is confined to her home on
Cypress street by illness.
—A. C. Nichols has taken the Spooner
house on Everett street, this week.
—W. F. Woodman has removed from
Centre to Irving street this week.
—Mr. Charles H. Rich is spending a
few days with relatives at Malden.
—Mr. G. C. Armstrong's child is quite ill
this week at its home on Maple park.
—Mr. George Huggard has taken a posi-
tion this week with Geo. F. Richardson.
—Mrs. Miles has returned to her home at
Springfield from a recent visit here.
—Mrs. Wardwell of Irving street is en-
tertaining out of town friends this week.
—Extensive repairs are being made this
week in S. L. Pratt's Langley road stable.
—Miss Louise McClellan has taken a
position with W. H. Turner the past week.
—Mr. J. E. Harlow of Cypress street is
convallescing from a several weeks severe
illness.
—Miss Dowling of Beacon street is
spending the week with friends in Wor-
cester.
—Mark Coppinger has given up his back
service here and returned to his home at
Cape Breton.
—Mrs. A. C. Walworth of Centre street
has friends from out of town visiting her
this week.
—Miss Swift, who has been the guest the
past week of Mrs. L. L. Brooks, has re-
turned home.
—Mr. Sydney Paine's little daughter is
ill this week with measles at her home on
Morton street.
—Miss Cora Livingston of Haverhill is
the guest this week of Miss Eva Webster of
Centre street.
—Last evening Mrs. George Smith en-
tertained a number of friends at her home
on Bowen street.
—Mr. Joshua Porter of Cypress street
died Wednesday noon at the hospital from
an attack of pneumonia.
—This evening the regular monthly so-
ciety of the Unitarian church will be held
in the church parlors.
—Mr. A. C. Walworth desires to acknowl-
edge the receipt of \$7.00 for Armenian
funds from unknown donors.
—Mrs. Zantinger has returned to
Rochester, N.Y., from a visit to her mother,
Mrs. Washburn, of Moreland avenue.
—Go and hear the Radcliffe College girls
at the Central Congregational church,
Newtonville, March 11th, at 8 o'clock.
—L. O. L., No. 327, announce a public
installation, March 18. The annual elec-
tion of officers of the lodge will take place
next Wednesday evening.
—The N. A. A. has completed this week
its schedule of base ball games for the
coming season. Among the teams that
will play are Harvard, Newport, Cuban
Grants and Brown University teams.
—Rev. L. B. Thomas of Colorado is visit-
ing his parents on Warren street this
week. Rev. Mr. Thomas left here some
two years ago to take the pastorate in
Colorado, made vacant by the calling of
Rev. Mr. Montague to the Baptist church
here.
—There are letters in the postoffice for
Mrs. Mary A. Coltart, Michael Caumon,
Mr. and Mrs. Winthrop Davenport, Mrs.
L. Edwards, Minnie Fletcher, Phyllis M.
Lang, John Markers, Grace Nickerson,
Mrs. W. Rogers, Miss Mattie Turner, Rev.
J. W. Waugh.
—Louis A. Vachon will open a first class
bicycle store and riding school in Asso-
ciates large hall, April 1st. 15 cents per
hour will be charged for riding except
those who purchase wheels, who may ride
free throughout the season. Afternoons
will be reserved for ladies and children.
—Last Sunday a telegram was received
from Rev. C. Y. Mullen, pastor elect of the
Baptist church, stating that his only child,
a boy of 8 years, had died suddenly at his
home at Richmond, Va. This sad mis-
fortune will probably delay somewhat the
arrival of Mr. Mullen here, to assume the
active duties of pastor.
—Mrs. Nancy L. Conant, widow of
Josiah F. Conant, died last Sunday at the
age of 92 years, at the residence of W. H.
Brewer, Institution avenue. The funeral
service took place from the house, Wed-
nesday afternoon, Rev. Dr. Hovey and
Rev. Mr. Wood of the Unitarian church,
the interment was at Mt. Auburn.
—Mr. Arthur Washburn, who is now
visiting friends north of Quebec, Canada,
is expected home tomorrow. When Mr.
Washburn left home the temperature was
about 40 degrees, but he writes on his ar-
rival at the end of his journey, he found it
25 degrees below zero. The people there
did not consider that cold weather, infor-
ming him that the winter before it was 43
degrees below zero.
—The first meeting of the N. C. Amateur
Athletic Association was held in the
Hall, Monday, March 2. B. W. Polly was
appointed chairman for the evening. The
following officers were elected: Geo. F.
Richardson, president; D. J. Linnehan,
treasurer; J. F. Fenimore, secretary;
board of governors, W. D. Bond, W. E.
Armstrong, T. J. Burke, Lewis Enholm,
B. W. Polly.
—A petition for free postal delivery for
the south side of the city is being cir-
culated in Newton Highlands and Newton
Centre, and is being very generally signed.
The scheme proposed provides for a
central postoffice at Newton Highlands and
would provide free delivery for Newton
Centre, the Highlands, Upper Falls and
Chestnut Hill. The government inspec-
tors have already been over the ground and
are said to favor the plan proposed by the
citizens.
—The funeral of Charles Lewis Colby,
who died of apoplexy at this place on Feb.
26, took place at New York on Saturday.
Many members of the Sons of the Revolution
and several of the officials of the Mer-
cantile National Bank, of which Mr. Colby
was a director, were present. The services
were conducted by Rev. Dr. Faunce of the
Fifth Avenue Baptist church. He was as-
sisted by Rev. Mr. Judson, and the ser-
mon was delivered by Rev. Dr. Cuyler of
Brooklyn. The burial was in Woodlawn
cemetery.
—The Winter Tennis Club of Newton
will hold an indoor open handicap tourna-
ment at its club court, Bray's Hall, begin-
ning March 16. The tournament will be
for gentlemen's singles closing with ex-
hibition matches in which several of the
most prominent players have been invited
to take part. Entries must be received by
the secretary, Walter L. Sanborn, on or
before Friday evening, March 13. Suitable
prizes will be presented. Play will be gov-
erned by the rules of the United States
National Lawn Tennis Association.
Matches will be best two in three sets
except in the final, which will be best
three in five—odd sets and all sets in the
final match to be deuce and advantage.
Wright and Ditson's balls will be used.
Play will commence each day at 2:30 and
7:30 p.m. The handicaps of the National
Association will be used wherever possi-
ble, Frederick H. Hovey, president;

Walter L. Sanborn, secretary; Harry L.
Ayer, W. Claxton Bray, Samuel A. Shan-
non, tournament committee.

—Joseph McKennon of Richardson's
market, is taking a vacation.

—Don't you want typewriting done? See
advertisement of P. F. Hanson.

—A musical evening in the Unitarian
church parlors, Wednesday evening, Mar.
11th, at 7:35.

—By the will of the late Charles L.
Colby \$20,000 is left to Brown University,
and \$5,000 to the Woman's Baptist Foreign
Missionary Society.

—Mr. Clarence A. Butterworth of Chase
street accepted an invitation to take tea
Wednesday with the distinguished poet
and author, Hezekiah Butterworth.

—Mr. John Haffermehl has returned
from the National Painters Convention
and has secured a patent on his ladder at-
tachment, for painters and builders.

—At the Calico ball to be given on Wed-
nesday, March 11, Lincoln hall, Newton
Highlands, by the Daughters of Rebeckah,
the music will be furnished by Darrell's
Orchestra.

—Mr. George Porter aged 21, died at the
Cottage Hospital at 11 a.m., Wednesday.
A sister, Mrs. Guy Loomer of Newton
Highlands, had been at the home on Cypress street
a few days and died there on the same day
in the afternoon.

—A policeman, yesterday morning, near
the Liberty pole, appeared to have about
all he could well attend to, having a flag in
his hand, a rope to raise it with in the
other, and another rope with which he was
holding an unmuzzled dog.

—The pastor, Rev. E. H. Hughes, will
conduct both services at the Methodist
Episcopal church on Sunday. In the evening
he will preach the fifth in a series, the
special theme being "The Omnipotence of
God." Mrs. Lewis R. Spear will sing the
solo.

—Miss Laura Fisher, the head of the
kindergarten department of the Boston
public schools, will give a series of six
talks upon the underlying principles of the
kindergarten in the kindergarten room,
Rice school, on successive Wednesdays
beginning March 11, at 2:30 p.m. The
ladies interested in securing Miss Fisher
for this course, as no one knows better than
she how to expand Froebel's philosophy
which underlies all true development.

—The kindergarten, a part of the Educa-
tion of Women, tickets for the course
are \$1 and may be obtained of any of the
Newton Centre kindergartners or of the
following ladies of this place: Mrs. G. E.
Spaulding, Parker street; Mrs. Frank Wil-
liams, Crystal street; Mrs. H. W. Tyler,
Marshall street.

—A musical event of more than ordinary
importance Thursday evening, was the
first concert of "The Singers," a musical
society, which was recently organized at
Newton Centre, with Hon. J. R. Lee as
president. The concert was given in Bray's
hall, Newton Centre, which was crowded
by a representative audience of south side
musical and society people. The chorus,
which was a particularly strong one, com-
posed of local singers, under the leadership
of George A. Bardett, was assisted by Mrs.
Kieski Bradbury, soprano, and L. I.
Thayer, tenor. An elaborate program was
rendered, and the audience was very en-
thusiastic, demanding several encores.

—Mrs. Bradbury received a very warm wel-
come, and Mr. Thayer's solo was en-
couraged. The Singers may well feel proud of their
success in a musical way, and the crowded
hall left no doubt of the financial success.
—Mr. Leeson, the president, made some re-
marks of welcome to the audience, and
gave expression to some of the hopes of the
club in regard to future work, and that
another year they were planning to have
an associate membership, the same as
other prominent musical clubs. The con-
cert marked the close of the first season of
the club, and its success indicates that it
will become a permanent organization,
whose public concerts will be looked for-
ward to by all musical people.

NEWTON HIGHLANDS.

—The West End Literary Club will meet
with Mrs. Leonard, March 9th.

—Rev. Lawrence Phelps will conduct the
services at the Congregational church, next
Sunday.

—The next meeting of the Monday Club
will be with Mrs. Hopkins, Terrace
avenue.

—The C. L. S. C. will hold their next
meeting with Mrs. Whittemore, March
9th.

—There are letters in the postoffice for
John Buchanan, Patrick Mulvaney, Julia
O'Neill, Pat. Phelan, Maggie Ryan.

—Mr. E. Warren has purchased the
estate on Lincoln street of which he has
been a tenant for the year past. It was
formerly the residence of the Tyler family.

—Rev. D. W. Waldron, City Missionary
of Boston, gave a very interesting account
of his work at the Congregational church,
Sunday evening last, on account of the
storm there was a small audience, but
the sum of about forty dollars was given to aid
in his good work.

—That is a beautiful expanse of mud and
water at the junction of Needham and Win-
chester streets. The residents of the street
who pass through it daily and tramp
wearily to the railroad station, while the
mud oozes clingingly and lovingly to their
ankles, would not have that mud hole dis-
turbed if it lay through it has grown to be
such a part of their daily life that their
sensibilities would be severely shocked if
the highway commission should fill up the
hole. Commissioners, don't disturb that
hole!

—The Ladies Epworth Reading Circle
made a visit to legislature last Wednesday.
Although the work of the year so far has
been the study of Emerson, the circle tries
to keep its members informed on the topics
of the day, lately being addressed by Mr.
Warren, Cashier of the Boston National
bank, on the subject of the recent bond
issue, and now making a trip to the new
State house. The ladies not already con-
nected with any reading circle are cordially
invited to join this one at any time. The
ladies meet on the first and third Friday of
each month at 2:30 p.m. in the M. E.
church parlors.

—At the meeting of Feb. 25, the directors
of the Associated Charities of Newton
passed the following resolutions: Where-
as, the board has suffered the loss, by sud-
den death, of one of its members, Mr.
Joseph E. Smith, Resolved, that we, the
directors of the Associated Charities of
Newton, welcomed with much gratifica-
tion, the accession of Mr. Smith to our
ranks, at the beginning of our present
year, feeling that, from the reputation he
bore in the community for profound legal
attainments, for strict integrity, for cordial
kindness, and for uncommon devotion to
public interests, we had every reason to
hope that he would greatly help us in the
advancement of the cause for which we
work. In this hope we were justified by
the kind attentive consideration he gave to
the legal aspects of a case on which he
was consulted just before his election. It
is with extreme disappointment therefore
that we bow to the decree that has taken
him from all his earthly labors, and we
feel that we can realize in some degree how
bitterly his loss is felt by the many individ-
uals and organizations in whose service his
rare qualities have so freely used.

Resolved, that this testimonial of our ap-
preciation be spread upon our records, and
a copy be sent with the profound sympathy
of the board, to the bereaved wife of Mr.
Smith.

—On Tuesday afternoon a very pleasant
entertainment was held at the Clubhouse.
Miss Lillian Larkin played several very
brilliant pieces and the soloist was Miss
Mabel Bragdon, who charmed all with her
pure, clear voice. A fine recitation from
Miss Lillian Russell added much to the
delight of the afternoon.

—At the Methodist Episcopal church,
Sunday, March 3, service in the morning
10:45. In the evening at 7 o'clock a mem-
orial service will be held for our lamented
Governor, who was so much respected and
beloved by the entire Commonwealth. Let
all the people come and unite in this ser-
vice.

—Tuesday afternoon at City Hall before
the board of health a prolonged hearing
was given O. E. Bower of this place, who
had been ordered to abate a barn nuisance
in the city of ten days. The alleged nuisance
consisted of the stamping and general dis-
turbance and annoyance of keeping two
horses in a stable whose dimensions were
only about 12x16 feet. Mr. Bower was re-
presented by a lawyer and the hearing
was an exceedingly warm one. Mr. Bower's
claims that his barn was not a nuisance,
was contested by a large number of citizens
living in his neighborhood, some of whom
declared that his "alleged barn," as they
termed it, was not only a nuisance, but a
most decided one. The board of health will
not recede from their stand in the matter.

—The annual meeting of the Newton
Highlands Improvement Association was held
in Stevens hall, Monday evening, with
President A. F. Hayward in the chair. The
treasurer reported receipts during the
year amounting to \$225, and expenditures
to \$100. The following officers were
chosen: A. F. Hayward, president; Seward
W. Jones, vice-president; Benjamin
F. Butler, secretary; W. G. Bur-
roughs, treasurer; E. H. Hovey, clerk; L. A.
G. Fisher, Mrs. H. E. Holmes, Mrs. F.
W. Manson, Mrs. J. E. Heckman, execu-
tive committee; L. K. Brigham, M. G.
Crane, L. A. G. Fisher, Robert Levell,
committee on finance; committee on
Crystal Lake, S. W. Jones, F. Hutchinson,
A. F. Hayward.

—Among the most successful and popular
entertainments of the times are the cele-
brated Mock Court Trials, given under the
direction of an expert, Col. A. V. Newton
of Worcester. During the present season
they have been wonderfully improved, and
immense audiences in the largest halls and
opera houses have been attracted to these
entertainments. In many cases the whole
house has been sold in advance, and hun-
dreds have been turned away un-
served even to obtain standing room. One of
these popular entertainments will be given
under the auspices of the M. E. church, at
this place, on Tuesday evening, March 17.
One of our citizens will be charged with the
charge of the death of the defendant (per-
haps it is some politician, who desires one
to crow for his favorite candidate) and
great fun may be expected. It is safe to
predict that the walls of Lincoln hall will
re-echo with more laughter than has been
heard there for many years. Hon. James
F. C. Hyde will act as Judge.

—At the annual meeting of the Newton
Highlands Improvement Association, Mon-
day evening, March 2nd, the following
resolutions, relative to the death of this
late vice-president, Joseph R. Smith, were
unanimously passed: In view of the loss
we have sustained by the decease of our
friend and associate, Mr. Joseph R. Smith,
it is but just and fitting that a suitable re-
cognition be given to his many virtues as a
man and a citizen, therefore be it Resolved,
That while we sincerely mourn his re-
moval from our midst, we shall in local and
warmly cherish the memory of his noble
and consistent life, his endearing qualities
as a friend, and his usefulness as a citizen.
Resolved, That by his death, we are bereft
of a gem whose wise counsel, public
spirit, and devotion to the cause for which
we are organized, have richly contributed
to the success of our association. Re-
solved, That the hearty sympathy of this
society be extended to his family in their
affliction. Resolved, That this tribute to
the memory of our departed friend be
entered upon our records, and a copy of
these resolutions be sent to his family.

NEWTON LOWER FALLS.

—Next Sunday evening at the M. E.
church, the pastor will give a number of
thrilling sermons showing the effect of the
Gospel upon converts to Christianity in
heavenly lands.

REAL ESTATE.

George A. Ward has sold 10,000 sq.
ft. of land for Emma C. Ellis of Net-
terwood, N. J., on Commonwealth avenue
and Walnut street, to private parties, who
will erect a house costing \$50,000 in the
spring, for their own occupancy. The
same broker has sold 20,230 sq. ft. for
the same parties on the north side of
Commonwealth avenue, opposite above
corner, to Wm. Macomber, who will erect
a colonial house costing \$10,000 in the
spring for his own use.

The Walnut Hill Land Co. has just
been formed of a syndicate of gentlemen
who recently purchased of Alfred F.
Morse 200,000 sq. ft. of land on Common-
wealth avenue and Walnut street, New-
ton, for the purpose of selling gravel,
sand and loam; also building houses and
selling lots. The company have over
200,000 cu. yds. of material to sell above
the grade of the boulevard, and will open
an office and place a competent man in
charge on the grounds and will sell fill-
ing in large and small lots. Mr. Geo. A.
Ward is the promoter, trustee and treas-
urer of the company.

Through Alvord Bros. & Co., papers
have just been signed on the largest real
estate transaction in Newton since the
opening of the new Commonwealth ave-
nue boulevard. The property in question
is the greater portion of the original
B. & N. estate, running from Common-
wealth avenue through to Ward street,
with a frontage on the avenue of over
400 feet and on Ward street of 600 feet,
containing nearly 400,000 square feet in
all. The grantors are A. D. S. Bell and
others and the purchaser G. H. Robin-
son. Two new streets are already pro-
jected and staked out through the prop-
erty, which will cut it up into 34 lots of
from 7000 to 10,000 feet each, and will be
built immediately. It is the intention of
the purchaser to erect several high class
houses to be ready for the spring mar-
ket. This practically begins the actual
work of development of the Newton
Centre portion of the boulevard. Alvord
Bros. will have charge of the property.

Governors Who Died in Office.

Five previous governors of the state
died in office. Gov. William Burnet, ap-
pointed by the king, died Sept. 7, 1729.
Gov. John Hancock died Oct. 8, 1793, the
lieutenant governor, Samuel Adams, fill-
ing out his term as acting governor and
being elected governor from 1794 to 1797.
The next elected governor, Increase Sum-
ner, died June 7, 1799, Lieut. Gov. Moses
Gill acting as governor to May 20, 1800,
when he too died, and the council, Hon.
Thomas Dawes president, officiated until
the 30th of the month, when Caleb
Stoughton was inaugurated governor.
Gov. James Sullivan, a brother of Gen.
Sullivan, died in office Dec. 10, 1808,

Lieut. Gov. Levi Lincoln being acting
governor until 1809, when Christopher
Gore succeeded. Gov. William Eustis
died in office Feb. 6, 1825, Lieut. Gov.
Marcus Morton acting until July, when
Levi Lincoln, who had preceded him as
lieutenant governor, was elected govern-
or.

The surviving ex-governors are Wil-
liam Claflin, John D. Long, John Q. A.
Brackett and William E. Russell.

The ex-governors who have died in re-
cent years were Henry J. Gardner, on
July 22, 1802; Benj. F. Butler on Jan. 10,
1803; William Gaston, on Jan. 19, 1804;
Nathaniel P. Banks, on Sept. 1, 1804;
Alexander H. Rice, on July 22, 1805;
Oliver Ames, on Oct. 22, 1805, and George
D. Robinson, on Feb. 22, 1806, the 22d of
the month being coincident in four cases
it will be noted.

No English Better Than English.

A new argument against college ath-
letics has been invented—the deplorable
effect which they have on "good Eng-
lish" by grafting upon it "the coarse
language of sports." The plea, says the
New York Times, is truly amusing.
What on earth is "good English" any-
how? So far as we know, there is no
English better than English, and no
writer thereof has ever hesitated to use
new words from any source, provided
they expressed an idea more clearly, or
even more picturesquely, than did those
which formed the vocabulary of his
grandfather. Shakespeare is full of the
"language of sports," ranging from fal-
conry to pugilism, and if he lived today
it is absolutely certain that he would
gleam words from the football fields—
and that college professors would de-
nounce him for it. Really great men are
like the common people, in that they
never make a fetish of the parts of
speech, never imagine that dictionaries
or grammars settle anything, and never
make the mistake of confounding a live
tongue with dead ones.

Liked Lawyers.

It is recorded of Andrew Johnson
that when, senator or president, he was
invited to a dinner party, he was ac-
customed to ask if any lawyer was to be
among the guests. For, said he, law-
yers always lubricate things. He took a
greater fancy to William M. Evarts, his
attorney general, because of his post-
prandial fame than because of his emi-
nent legal attainments.—Green Bag.

Goes a Long Way.

Borax—My wife makes a little mon-
ey go a long way these times.

Henpeck—So does mine unfortunately.
She's always subscribing for mis-
sions in Africa and Polynesia.—Pear-
son's Weekly.

Shun no toil to make yourself re-
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NEWTON

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ty must be made in to the committee to be count-
ed and destroyed before May 1st, 1896.
A. T. SYLVESTER, Newtonville.
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H. F. FARLOW, Newton.
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By Edward F. Barnes, Auctioneer, 27
State St., Boston.

Mortgagee's Sale of Real Estate.

By virtue of a power of sale contained in a
certain mortgage deed given by Frederick J.
Gibson to Anna E. Butler wife of William S.
Butler dated August 15th 1895, and recorded in
the South District Registry of Deeds for the
County of Middlesex Book 2286, Page 466, will be
sold at public auction for breach of the condi-
tion of said mortgage on the premises, on Tues-
day the 31st day of March 1896, at 8 o'clock
in the afternoon, all and singular the premises
conveyed by said mortgage deed, namely: A
parcel of land with the buildings thereon sit-
uated in that part of Newton in said county of
Middlesex called Auburndale, comprising Lot
numbered Thirty One (31) on a plan of houses
belonging to William W. Lowe and others dated
March 25th, and recorded with Middlesex South
District Deeds in Book of Plans 32, and bound-
ed: No. 100, and Lot numbered Twenty six (26)
on said Plan fifty-five and 23 (55) feet; South
Eastern by Lot numbered Twenty-nine (29) and
Thirty (30) on said Plan one hundred and twenty-
three and 18 (123) feet; South Western by Wash-
burn Avenue fifty-seven and 28 (57) feet; and
North Western by Lot numbered Thirty-two (32)
on said Plan One hundred and twenty and 17-18
feet. Containing 6472 square feet. The said
premises conveyed to me by William W. Lowe
and others. Trustees by deed to be recorded
herein, and subject to the restrictions therein
set forth.

\$300 will be required to be paid in cash by the
purchaser at the time and place of sale. Balance
to be paid in cash within 10 days from day of
sale at 12 o'clock noon at the office of Edward F.
Barnes No. 27 State Street Boston.

ANNA E. BUTLER
Mortgagee and present holder of said mortgage
Boston Mar. 24th 1896.

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field Gooch, late of Newton, in said County, de-
ceased.

Whereas, a certain instrument purporting to be
the last will and testament of said deceased
has been presented to said Court, for probate, by
Lucy A. G. Gooch, who prays that letters testa-
mentary may be issued to her, the executrix
thereof named, without giving a surety on her
official bond.

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate
Court, to be held at Cambridge, in said County
of Middlesex, on the twenty-fourth day of
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Old Folks Concert

ELIOT HALL,

Wednesday Evening, March 18,

In aid of the new Methodist Church in Newton. Special attractions will be a club from Boston who will sing "Barbara Fritchie," music by Jules Jordan. Also

and a Reader from Emerson School of Education, and the programme of old-time music.

Mr. Hugh Campbell, director.
Tickets 50 cents, all seats reserved, for sale at Barber Bros.

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—Pianos, Farley, 433 Washington St. N.
—Mr. Henry G. Smith has left for Dover.

—The engagement is announced of Miss Rebecca Betts and Mr. Fred Sanders.
—Friday night class '96, N. H. S., will hold a reception in the drill hall.

—President Sterling Elliott of the L. A. W., has appointed Newton Stanley consul for Newton.

—Fine watch and clock repairing at W. A. Hodgdon's, 326 Centre street, French's block. 154

—Mr. Leon Manetti has returned from his recent trip to Smyrna via London, Liverpool and Marseilles.

—Miss Bertha Moore is visiting in New Bedford, the guest of Mrs. Johnson, a former resident of this place.

—A Chinese laundry is soon to be opened in the store formerly occupied by J. O. Evans on Elmwood street.

—Mr. and Mrs. John Crowde are receiving congratulations on the birth of a daughter.

—Mr. and Mrs. Albert Barber of Boston are expected to occupy a house on Mt. Ida, the early part of April.

—Wednesday evening, March 25, Hon. Graham D. Cline will lecture before the Y. M. C. A., on "Hawaii."

—Mr. Fred H. Tucker has been chosen a member of the outlook committee of the Boston Baptist Sunday School Association.

—Master John Farquhar, who attends Mitchell's Boys School at Lowell, is at home on account of trouble with his eyes.

—The election of officers of the Garden City Wheelmen, which was to have been held Tuesday evening, has been postponed one week.

—Mr. E. B. Haines is making his home with his daughter, Mrs. J. W. Farrington, of Russell road, during the absence of Mrs. Haines.

—The date appointed for the administration of confirmation in Grace church by Bishop Lawrence, will be Sunday evening, March 22nd, not Palm Sunday as previously given out.

—Mr. Sterling Elliott, president of the L. A. W., left for Washington, Wednesday night, in answer to a summons to be present at a hearing on the bill to establish a National Highway Commission.

—A correspondent says that it is evident that our school authorities do not pay proper respect to the American flag. It is often allowed to remain flying all night. According to army regulations it should always be raised at sunrise and lowered at sunset.

—Mrs. E. H. Haines of Walnut Park has left Atlantic City, where she has been for the past month, and has gone to the Sanitarium, at Clifton Springs, N. Y., where she may remain until April. Her health has improved but little. She is accompanied by her daughter, Mrs. S. W. Whitney of Albany.

—On March 17 (Evacuation Day) the daughters of American Revolution and the Daughters of the Revolution, together with the Sons of the American Revolution, will hold a grand reception in the Vendome in Boston. There seems to be a desire to unite in one organization the first two named ones. The first named organization has taken steps toward establishing State headquarters of the order in Boston.

—The entertainment given Tuesday evening in the parlors of the Channing church by the Green Art Tableaux Co., was largely attended and very successful. The program consisted of some beautiful poems, singly and in groups, by the young ladies, and some excellent readings. The affair was under the direction of Elizabeth F. Willis, assisted by Miss Lois Shepard, Miss Lola Sears, Miss Blanche B. Sears, Howard Frisbie and Maurice Willis.

—Burglars entered the residence of Mr. H. F. Wellington of Newtonville avenue, last Friday evening, while the family were at church, and ransacked the place, taking the silver, and going through bureau, etc. They were evidently frightened away as they left the silver behind and only took some rings valued at about \$70, and a clock ornament. They got in by forcing open a back window and left by the back door, leaving it wide open.

—Music at Eliot church, Sunday:

Organ prelude, "The Strain Upraise," Guilmant
Soprano solo, "My Redeemer and My Lord," from "The Golden Legend," Buck
Organ postlude, "The Golden Legend," Flagler

Organ prelude, "I saw Another Angel," Stanford
Solo, "Thou hast tested," from the "Messiah," Handel
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—According to the mortality statistics of the board of health just issued for the month of February, the number of deaths in the city were 38 against 45 for January and 44 for the same month in '95. Of this number 19 were males, 1 colored. Old age and pneumonia were the principal causes of death. There were four deaths at the hospital and 1 railroad accident. Twenty-five were of American descent, 7 Irish, 4 Canadians, 1 English and 1 other countries. Ward Four had the most deaths, 8, but two of these were non-residents. Wards 4 and 3 in reality had the same number, 6 each.

—The first of a series of "Small and Early" dances was held Saturday evening in Armory hall in the form of a "Hurdy Hurdy" dance. There was a large number of young people who enjoyed dancing to the music of a genuine street piano, which was provided through the efforts of Mrs. Walter Stearns. Mrs. Stearns had considerable difficulty in engaging these street musicians as they are in great demand, sometimes engaged six nights ahead, so fashionable are these style of parties becoming. After visiting the tenement occupied by these people at the North End, Boston, at two different times, accompanied by two policemen, Mrs. Stearns obtained their assurance that they would be present, but was then confronted with the problem of bringing the instrument to Newton. This was finally solved and through the agency of the Adams express the machine arrived safely at the hall. The matrons on this occasion were Mrs. Daniel Emery, Mrs. H. C. Hardon, Mrs. John Barrows, Mrs. A. Bailey, managers.

—Several sensational stories of servant girls being held up in the evening in various parts of the city have been circulated of late, but upon investigation have turned out to be pure and simple humbug. An active imagination will magnify a casual meeting with a strange man on a lonely street into a terrible affair. One reported was that of a girl who came home with a dreadful tale, and upon cross-examination it turned out that a man who stood under a lamp post had looked at her, and she was so frightened that she ran all the way home, but she did not know whether he followed her or not, or whether there was really anything out of the way. It is well known that after every genuine assault case, there is a regular epidemic of such stories, though in the later ones no one is injured, and no damage is done. For the credit of the city, these stories should not be published without a full investigation, and if they are investigated there is usually nothing to publish. The police force has been increased, and so far there have been

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CITY GOVERNMENT.

THE COMMON COUNCIL AGAINST FURTHER OCCUPANCY OF THE OLD ADAMS SCHOOL BUILDING.

Tuesday evening at City Hall was a postponed meeting of the common council, President Wing presiding.

The much talked of Adams school question is evidently settled in the minds of the councilmen, as the school committee's petition for certain changes at that school, on motion of Councilman Cranitch, was tabled. Other papers from the board of aldermen were passed in concurrence.

PETITIONS

were received as follows: from C. Y. Bailey and others, that a sewer be constructed in Surrey road, referred to the sewer committee; from A. C. Remick and others for a sewer in Charlesbank road, referred to the sewer committee; from F. Bigelow Kendall and others that Bullough's pond be filled with water as before the opening of the dam, referred by motion of Councilman Cranitch to the board of health; from Mr. Flanders and others that sidewalks, either board, gravel or concrete be constructed on certain parts of Lake avenue, referred to the committee on highways; from the Newton Centre Improvement Society by their president A. L. Rand and others, that a hearing be given them relative to the abolition of grade crossings on the south side of the city, hearing set for March 23; from G. W. Billings and others that an improved system of ventilation be put in the Jackson and Lincoln schools, referred to the public property committee; from B. O. Ryder that no street light be placed on Ash street, referred to the street light committee.

There being no further business the council adjourned at 8.15.

A canvass among the druggists of this place reveals the fact that Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, especially, is regarded as in the lead of all throat trouble remedies, and as such, is freely prescribed by physicians. As a cough medicine, it is also unexcelled, and most families with young children keep a bottle always handy for instant use. The editor of the GRAPHIC has repeatedly known Chamberlain's Cough Remedy to do the work after all other medicines had failed. —The Kimball S. D. GRAPHIC. For sale at 25 and 50 cents per bottle by B. Billings, Newton Upper Falls; A. Hudson, Newton; B. B. Buck, Newton Centre; E. F. Partridge, Newtonville; J. H. Green, Newton Highlands.

NEWTON ALL FOR REED.

REPUBLICAN CAUCUSES FAVOR SENDING COL. E. C. BENTON TO ST. LOUIS.

Newton will send 25 Reed delegates to the state and congressional district conventions. This was determined at the Republican ward caucuses to nominate delegates, which were held Tuesday evening. In most of the wards the attendance was very light, and little interest was manifested.

In every ward, however, the delegates in favor of sending Reed supporters to the Republican national convention were chosen. In Wards 1 and 3 the delegates were instructed to support Reed.

In the Ward 7 caucus a committee consisting of James W. French, A. R. Reed, D. W. Farquhar, Hon. Gorham D. Gilman, and J. Edward Hollis was appointed to draw up suitable resolutions on the death of City Treasurer John A. Kenrick, and forward them to his family.

The results of the caucuses follow:

Ward 1—John T. Langford, chairman; Reuben Forknall, secretary. State, H. W. Dowds, Jesse F. Frisbie, Charles H. Stone; district, E. O. Childs, John T. Langford, Reuben Forknall.

Ward 2—Edward Sands, chairman; C. D. Cabot, secretary. State, Nathan H. Chadwick, Winfield S. Slocum, John A. Fenn, Robert C. Bridgman; district, William H. Coolidge, E. W. Bailey, Henry F. Ross, C. D. Cabot.

Ward 3—William E. Sheldon, chairman; Charles E. Hatfield, secretary. State, E. B. Wilson, George P. Staples, S. E. Howard, Edward Trowbridge; congressional, James T. Allen, William E. Sheldon, Charles E. Hatfield, Vernon E. Carpenter.

Ward 4—W. A. Kowolton, chairman; Arthur W. Kelly, secretary. State, Fred Johnson, Henry A. Hazen, Rev. George M. Adams; district, George M. Fiske, A. H. Wiggin, J. F. Ryder.

Ward 5—Seward W. Jones, chairman; C. S. Leinweiller, secretary. State, Freeman T. Whitman, William M. Mick, Edward P. Bosson, James H. Wentworth; district, Seward W. Jones, John E. Titus, A. H. Putney, James W. Foster.

Ward 6—George D. Smith, chairman; Gail Tourtellot, secretary. State, Robert S. Gardiner, Col. Edward T. Haskell, Avery L. Rand, Hon. J. R. Leeson; district, William M. Flanders, George S. Smith, Adams D. Claflin, E. T. Colburn.

Ward 7—James W. French, chairman; A. R. Reed, secretary. State, Hon. Gorham D. Gilman, Moses R. Emerson, A. R. Reed; district, John B. Goodrich, David W. Farquhar, R. A. Ballou.

Not to be Trifled With.

(From Cincinnati Gazette.)

Will people never learn that a "cold" is an accident to be dreaded, and that when it occurs treatment should be promptly applied? There is no knowing where the trouble will end; and while complete recovery is the rule, the exceptions are terribly frequent and thousands upon thousands of fat illnesses occur every year ushered in by a little in judicious exposure and seemingly trifling symptoms. Beyond this, there are today countless invalids who trace their complaints to "colds," which at the time of occurrence gave no concern, and were therefore neglected. When troubled with a cold use Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. It is prompt and effectual. 25 and 50 cent bottles for sale by B. Billings, Newton Upper Falls; A. Hudson, Newton; B. B. Buck, Newton Centre; E. F. Partridge, Newtonville; J. H. Green, Newton Highlands.

Important Facts.

If you have dull and heavy pain across forehead and about the eyes; if the nostrils are frequently stopped up and followed by a disagreeable discharge; if soreness in the nose and bleeding from the nostrils is often experienced; if you are very sensitive to cold in the head accompanied with headache; then you may be sure you have caught a cold and should (immediately) resort to Ely's Cream Balm for a cure. The remedy will give instant relief.

The Single Tax and Natural Law.

Tuesday evening was the next to the last meeting of the series at 230 Bellevue street. By way of introduction the principle of the Single Tax and a few facts in illustration were again called to mind as follows:

The Single Tax is a religion, not a religion of the emotions, but a religion of the judgment and of the understanding. First, last and always it is a question of right and wrong. It is a matter of Divine far sightedness as against human short sightedness. Divine far sightedness in its original endowment of the human race includes in this orderly bestowment of a natural law by the veded wrong of private property in this common endowment.

Mrs. Richard King owns in Texas 1,250,000 acres, 2000 square miles, bounded by 40 miles of Corpus Christi Bay and 300 miles of barbed wire fence, 13 miles from her front gate to her front door, and 65 miles in straight line from bound to bound. Is it right? If not, why not? Is it not wrong in principle? Messrs. Miller & Lux, slaughtering in California, own 14,000,000 acres, 20,000 square miles. Is it right and why not? A few Royal foresters hold 25,000,000 acres of our land, about 40,000 square miles. Is it right? Railroad land grants, fraudulent private land grants, absorb millions upon millions of acres more of this common heritage. Do we say this is right? Why not? Because it is wrong in principle.

Americans are paying 220 million dollars annually to foreign landlords for the privilege of living on their native soil. Is it right? In the city of Boston are nearly 10,000 acres of vacant land, beside marsh lands. The committee on the cultivation of vacant lots cannot get the temporary use of 15 suitable acres of this 10,000 for the relief of extreme poverty except by the payment of a rent of \$150, or \$10 an acre for the season; yet in this 10,000 acres of unused land is ample Divine provision against poverty just the same 4000 years ago. Is this right, is it wrong? What is God's first and only prescription for the cure of undeserved poverty? Land! Is it any mystery or any wonder when men are thus driven from God's table that there is poverty in Boston? Being wrong in principle and hence always wrong, if we believe that righteousness exalted a nation, why do we not stop the wrong at once?

Miss Lizzie D. Farrell of Stoughton, a graduate from the Emerson College of Oratory, gave a fine recitation of James Russell Lowell's pregnant lines "The Present Crisis," beginning: When a thing is done for freedom, Through the broad earth's aching breast, Runs a thrill of joy prophetic, trembling on from East to West, And the slave where'er he cowers, feels the soul within him climb, To the awful verge of manhood, as the energy sublime, Of a century bursts full-blown on the thorny stem of time.

The usual animated discussion followed until 11 o'clock. Retiring was made to the question asked "how under the Single Tax would you reach the great monopolies, such for instance as the new gigantic Morgan Vanderbilt syndicate referred to at a previous meeting?" This new coal trust began business Feb. 3rd with a capital of over \$2,000,000 (more than the stock of all the other trusts in the country combined) with seventeen railroads for partners and controlling twenty-five thousand miles of tracks by an increase in price amounting to \$15,000,000 a year with promise of more than doubling this advance. The answer was "from the market value of the stock and bonds subtract the market value of equipments and improvements, and the remainder will show the exact land and franchise value for which they should be assessed and upon which they should pay tax just as the farmer should, with the same equal justice be assessed for the market value of his land and improvements, less the value of his improvements."

The following was quoted from the Single Tax platform at Chicago in 1893 with pertinent local application to the land values of Newton Lower Falls: We assert as our fundamental principle the self-evident truth enunciated in the Declaration of Independence, that all men are created equal and are endowed by their creator with certain inalienable rights.

We hold that all men are equally entitled to the use and enjoyment of what God has created and of what is gained by the general growth and improvement of the community of which they are a part. Therefore no one should be permitted to hold natural opportunities without a fair return to all for any special privilege thus accorded to him, and that value which the growth and improvement of the community attach to land should be taken for the use of the community.

To carry out these principles we are in favor of raising all public revenues for national, state, county and municipal purposes by a single tax upon land values, irrespective of all forms of direct and indirect taxation.

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A "Pupil of the Celebrated Mascagni."

(From Harper's Round Table.)

Almost every boy and girl has heard of Pietro Mascagni, the composer of Cavalleria Rusticana, made so famous in the world through its beautiful intermezzo, and also through having the good fortune to be sung by some of the most brilliant artists of the nineteenth century. One day, when sitting in his study, an organ-grinder stopped below his window, and began grinding out the intermezzo from the Cavalleria so rapidly that it could hardly be told from a jig. Mascagni jumped up in a rage, and, rushing out, seized the handle of the organ, and played it slowly, as it should be, explaining meanwhile that he was the author, etc. This somewhat appeased the wrath of the organ-grinder, and before Mascagni had finished, a broad smile illuminated his face. Shortly afterwards Mascagni and some friends had the pleasure of passing the same organ-grinder, and there upon his organ was a large sign that read: "Pupil of the celebrated Mascagni."

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Newton Athletic Association.

An indoor athletic meeting will be held Saturday, March 28, at 8 p. m., in Associates' hall, Newton Centre.

Events open to all amateurs: 15 yards dash, scratch; potato race, handiicap; running high jump, handiicap, shot put, handiicap.

Events open to members only: 15 yards dash, handiicap, three standing jumps, handiicap. Entrance fee, 50 cents for one event and 25 cents for each additional event. No entrance fee, however, will be required from members in good standing. Entries in the open events must be made out on the official N. E. A. A. A. blanks which may be obtained from F. C. Rising, Secretary, Newton Centre.

Cups will be awarded to first, second and third men in the open events, medals to first and second men in the closed.

Keeps the Stomach in Order.

Sherborn, Mass., Feb. 5, 1896. I keep Hood's Sarsaparilla in the house all the time and regard it as the best spring medicine I can find. It has proved beneficial in keeping my stomach in order, and since I began taking it I can eat anything I wish. H. Stone.

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Newton Congregational Club.

The next regular meeting of the Newton Congregational Club will be held in the parlors and chapel of the Second Congregational church, West Newton, on Monday evening.

The literary exercises of the evening will be a debate on the question—"The Kingdom of God: Is It Being Established Rapidly in the Earth?" The affirmative will be supported by Samuel G. Darling, Esq., ex-president of the Boston Congregational Club, and the negative by Elihu G. Loomis, Esq., vice-president of the Boston Congregational Club.

Music will be furnished by the new quartet of the North church.



The full intensity of living is reached only by the perfectly healthy. Sickness is a hindrance to the full intensity for enjoyment. When a piano is badly out of tune, the noises that come from it are certainly not musical. They are not beautiful. If it is only a little bit out of tune, you can play some few things on it. You can create a semblance of music, but you cannot make really beautiful music, unless every string is tense and firm, unless every piece of the whole instrument is in perfect tune, in perfect condition, in perfect harmony with every other piece.

It is the same with a human being. If his body is all out of order and run-down, he will not be able to enjoy anything, no matter how full of enjoyment it may be for other people. If he is just a little bit out of order, if he is not sick, but doesn't feel just right, he will only be able to enjoy things in a half-hearted sort of way. The nearer he is to being perfectly well, the nearer will his capacity for enjoyment be perfect. To really live, and to take his part in the work and pleasure of the world, his body must be in perfect condition. If this condition doesn't exist, something is wrong and something ought to be done. That something nine cases in ten means the use of Dr. Pierce's Medical Discovery. It works directly on the digestive organs, and on the blood and through these on every tissue of the whole body. It makes the appetite good, the digestion perfect and nutrition rapid and easy. It supplies rich, red blood to all the tissues and builds up solid, healthful flesh. It brings perfect health and restores vigorous, springy vitality. It makes every function in life a pleasure instead of a drag. It is an invigorating tonic as well as the greatest blood-purifier of the age. You can get it at any drug store. If you care to know more about it, and about your own physical make-up, send 21 one-cent stamps to cover cost of mailing only and receive absolutely free a copy of Dr. Pierce's celebrated book, "Common Sense Medical Advice," 288 pages, profusely illustrated.

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At the early age of twenty-four his extraordinary skill and success in overcoming disease had already attracted the attention of medical men throughout the world, and won for him the highest honors. His greatest achievement was the discovery of an original method for perfecting and compounding in permanent form what has become known as his "prize formula," and which, under the name of Puritana, is legally protected.

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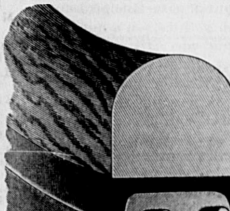
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CITY TREASURER KENRICK.

The death of City Treasurer Kenrick is a serious loss to Newton, and it will be a difficult matter to fill his place. He has held the office for so many years that his experience made him an invaluable official, and his death will be sincerely regretted. He held the most responsible office in the city, and to thorough honesty and conscientiousness he joined an unusual capacity for financial affairs. The perfect confidence reposed in him was never betrayed and although some two millions or more passed through his hands every year, every dollar was properly accounted for. It is a record that his friends and his family may well feel proud of. His too close attention to business undermined his health, as he was not a man to let others do what he could do himself, and he always gave his personal supervision to all that took place in his office. That the strain was too great is shown by the fact that both he and Mr. Clark, the assistant treasurer, broke down under it. The business of the treasurer's office has more than doubled of late years, and yet it was only very recently that another assistant was reluctantly installed by the treasurer. The demands upon him were many and varied, but as he never complained, the weight of the burden was only realized by very few.

Captain Kenrick was a model public official, and visitors at the office always found his courtesy unfeigned and could not help liking him. He was always ready to listen to complaints about assessments and tax-bills, and to send people to the proper department to have their cases attended to, although all this took time from his regular duties, which had to be made up after business hours. His success in taking advantage of the money market in placing loans rendered Newton the envy of other towns and cities, and it was largely through this that Newton's reputation was maintained at the head of the municipalities of the country. Newton's loans always brought the highest market price, and this was of great value to the city in getting money at a low rate.

The city treasurer's office has always been under Mr. Kenrick a business and not a political one, and when approached on local politics he always answered that he was not in politics. His friends were numerous, and he was always a welcome visitor at the club, but his hours of relaxation were too few, his vacations from duty too short, and his fatal illness was directly due to overwork.

His death has caused great sadness at City Hall and elsewhere, as all hoped that he would recover, although realizing that his condition was critical. He will be greatly missed by all who had business with the city, and the greatest sympathy is felt for his afflicted family. The resolutions passed by the city council are not the usual formal expressions of regret, but show the deep feeling of every member, and of the citizens generally.

SHOULD PAY FOR PRIVILEGES.

The hearing on Newton's petition for a bill whereby street railway companies can be assessed for the franchises given them, reported elsewhere, shows that public sentiment in Newton is unanimous in favor of such legislation. Street railway tracks in the streets are a very expensive improvement for the city, and the companies which make money by means of them should give some return for this expense, instead of as now giving nothing.

The old objection always brought up in Massachusetts that such payment would give the companies a right to the streets, is one of those legal fictions, gotten up for the benefit of the companies. Practically, the companies which are granted locations in any street, own that street under present conditions; they make it both unpleasant and dangerous for other traffic, and the rights once given are never taken away. They could not own the streets to any greater extent if they had bought them outright, and the only result of the little fiction about their having no rights is that the cities of the state lose thousands of dollars annually, which go into the pockets of street railway stockholders, and the people are taxed to pay the bills.

Take Washington street in this city,

where a street railway has been given a location for two miles. It has cost the city some \$8000 a year to keep the street in repair, more than before the tracks were laid, and it is costing the city some half a million of dollars to widen the street, which would not have been necessary had it not been for the street railway tracks. In return for all this expense, people are asking what benefit the city gets. The much talked of building up between the steam railroad stations has not eventuated, and the city gets a small amount in taxes from the railroad itself, while the road is reported to be paying 10 per cent. and its stock sells for 160 or more. Such arrangements are altogether too one sided.

In many other states, the street railways keep the streets through which they run in repair, and in addition some of them pay a certain proportion of their gross receipts into the city treasury. The demand has been growing for a long time for some change in the laws, and such a change can not be made too soon for the public good.

Even the street railway men see this, and for this reason only a merely formal opposition was made to the passage of the bill at the hearing, although of course there is no telling what other influences may be brought to bear, that will not be apparent to the public.

The approval of the details for the removal of grade crossings is an instance of unusually swift work. The plans had been so thoroughly perfected that the rest was a mere formality, but red tape usually takes more time. The commissioners were appointed and eighteen days after their first hearing at City Hall, the plans had received the approval of the State Railroad Commissioners, and the Superior Court, and everything was ready for the beginning of the work. The only change made in the plans was a slight one in regard to the new street leading from Bellevue street to Church street. It was at first provided that it should come out nearly opposite the end of Richardson street, but at the request of Bellevue street residents, it was changed and will come out as near as possible to the Church street railroad bridge. It is remarkable that only such a slight change was made, and the commissioners speak of it as a remarkable case that has not been paralleled in their experience. However, when it is considered that the plan is the work of years of deliberation, and the city representatives and the railroad authorities met each other in a reasonable spirit, the result is not so much to be wondered at. Nothing now remains but to get the work done as soon as possible, and the railroad company has already made a good beginning.

EX-COLETOR SANFORD of Concord has been sentenced to prison for not less than three nor more than five years, for embezzlement of town funds. The case will be recalled, on account of his friends having made good his pecuniary losses, and the report that no proceedings against him were to be taken. But some Concord people took the stand that crime should not be allowed to go unpunished, and had the machinery of the law set in motion with the above result. It is unquestionably right that Mr. Sanford should suffer for his wrong doing, and others should also be taught that it is not safe to be dishonest in public office. For the one who takes small sums the law is very severe, but for men who steal millions, like the late Senator Stanford and C. P. Huntington, whose case has just been before the courts, it is evidently a very different matter. Senator Stanford tried to square matters by using a part of his ill-gotten wealth to found a university in memory of his son, and other men build churches and libraries and colleges, and thus pose as public benefactors, instead of being sent to jail. But honesty is still not a question of the amount of one's stealings, and if the big thieves are too rich for the law to get at them, justice still demands that the smaller ones should be punished, until the day shall come when both shall be treated alike.

It is respectfully suggested to our Senators at Washington, who are so anxious to fight the whole world, that the Cubans are in need of volunteers, and would welcome men of wealth and valor, and probably give them a title, besides. If blood is the only thing that will satisfy them, and judging from their talk this is the case, the country would try to put up with their absence, in the hope that those who were left would tend to the business for which they were sent to Washington. If they were as destructive with their weapons as they are with their mouths, there are two New England Senators who could whip the entire Spanish army the day after they arrived in Cuba, and they could then go to South America and drive the British out of Venezuela, and get home before Congress adjourns. Think of the glory to be gained from such martial deeds, compared with tamely sitting in the Senate, and talking like a prize-fighter who claims he can whip all creation, but is careful to keep miles away from any contest.

SENATOR HOAR is authority for the charge that all this war talk in Congress

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only means that a presidential election is near and the Senator seems to be one of the very few men who has not lost his head. A good war scare is expected to distract attention from the failure of this Congress to pass needed legislation, or to agree on any line of policy. As Senator Hoar says, all this war talk is intended to be understood merely in a "Pickwickian sense" as Congress has no power to declare war, and the Senators and Representatives know that the President and Secretary Olney can be trusted in the matter. Senator Hoar's speech was a scorching arraignment of the the jingoes, but it was well-deserved.

A FREE silver advocate in the "Arena" says that one reason for our lack of prosperity is that wages are too high, but that manufacturers fear public sentiment too much to cut them down. By adopting free silver, while wages would remain at the same nominal figure, they would really be cut down one half, and in that way the country would again be prosperous. The Pennsylvania manufacturers who have joined the free silver party appear to have looked at the matter in the same way.

THE tenseness of the situation in Washington is relieved by the humor in the charge brought by the Spanish minister, that our Senator Lodge, known as the scholar in politics, and did not translate or understand correctly an article in a Spanish paper. It has made every one but our junior Senator Lough, but he thinks that it is a valid reason for a declaration of war. It is not every man who can enjoy a joke on himself.

THE bicennial amendment passed the State Senate on Tuesday, and will go to the people in the fall for their verdict, which will without doubt be favorable. If other states can get along under this arrangement, surely Massachusetts can.

CHAUNCEY M. DEWEY told the Amherst College students, Tuesday night, that "whoever says we must enlarge our army and navy to immense proportions is either a fool or a demagogue." He hit it about right.

BOSTON AMUSEMENTS.

BOSTON THEATRE—Directly after the performance at the Olympic Theatre, St. Louis, by Fanny Davenport and her company Saturday night, March 21, the star and entire organization will leave on a special train for Boston, where at the Boston Theatre for a season of four weeks this actress will be seen in several

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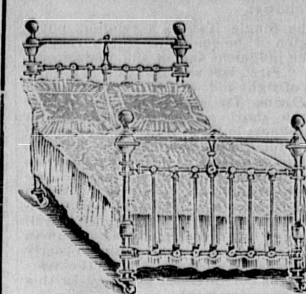
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FOR SALE OR TO LET—A large house, all modern improvements, with spacious lawn, stable, and garden, in refined neighborhood in Auburndale. Address L. R. H., Box 96, Auburndale, Mass. 24 2t

FOR SALE—A second hand safe at a bargain. W. Thorpe, Newton Centre. 23

HAY FOR SALE—Extra and choice loose Horse and Cow Hay; Timothy at \$22 per ton. High and sweet medium low land hay \$12 per ton, delivered in the Newtons or Waltham. We refer by permission to Joshua Baker, Sabers street. Direct your orders to Collidge Bros., South Sudbury, Mass. 24 2t

FOR SALE—A stylish high-backed single sleigh, in good condition; been carefully used. Can be seen at Bush's stable. Price \$25. 10 1t

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TO LET—Newtonville—A sunny and exceptionally convenient small house at moderate rent. Apply to G. R. Pulsifer, Highland avenue, Newtonville, or 21 Milk street, Boston. 24 2t

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Miscellaneous.

ASSOCIATED CHARITIES.—The office hours of the Secretary of the Associated Charities are from 9 to 10 every weekday, and from 7.30 to 8.30 Saturday evenings. The President Committee will be at the office to distribute clothing Tuesday forenoon and Saturday evenings. M. R. Marlin, Secretary, Office, Newtonville Square.

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NEWTONVILLE.

—Pianos rented and tuned, Farley, Newton.

—Master Albert Hollings is recovering from his recent illness.

—Mr. W. R. Batheholder is in New York on a business trip.

—Mr. H. P. Dearborn will occupy his new store about April 1st.

—Mr. W. K. Butler, the electrician, was in town last week.

—Mr. John Gilbert of Lowell street has moved to Uxbridge.

—Mr. E. W. Robinson has moved into Elliot block, Lowell street.

—Mr. Berry, jeweler, has moved to Tuile block, Watertown street.

—Miss Alice Woodman is recovering from a severe illness.

—Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Brown of Chicago are the guests of friends here.

—The Newtonville Bicycle Co. has opened a store in Claffin's new block.

—Petitions in favor of saving Bulough's Pond will be found at the postoffice.

—Mr. W. H. Powers returned this week from a three month trip in Europe.

—Miss Macomber entertained Miss Alice Cleverly of Boston during the week.

—Miss Carrie Moffit of Hingham was the guest last week of Mrs. Tancred, Otis street.

—Miss Annie Hobbs attended the Old Fellows dance in Boston, Monday evening.

—Mr. A. P. Walker and family have moved into their new home on Cedar Heights.

—Miss Lena Barlow of Parsons street was taken seriously ill while visiting friends in Brookline.

—Mr. F. S. Rollins has sold the Gould estate on Highland avenue, to a Boston party.

—Mrs. Charles S. Dennison gave a charming tea at her home on Walnut street, yesterday afternoon.

—The Neighborhood Whist Club will meet Tuesday evening with Miss Annie Elliott of Lowell street.

—Mrs. D. W. Butler, who has been the guest of Mrs. Charles W. Hamilton, has returned to her home in Wards Hall.

—The "Redmen" will dedicate their new hall next Wednesday evening. A peace dance will be one of the features of the evening.

—Daniel Archibald has removed his boot and shoe store from Leavitt's block to the new Claffin block on Washington street. See ad in another column.

—Miss Josephine Sherwood of this place sang in the Radcliffe Glee Club concert held in the Central Congregational church, last Wednesday evening.

—Mrs. W. B. Cheney, formerly of this place, died Monday at her home in Burlington, Vermont. The body will be brought here for interment at Newton cemetery.

—There are letters remaining in the postoffice for Mrs. S. W. Crafts, Sarah Gannon, H. C. Mathewson, Joseph J. Miller, C. C. Rogers and Ellen M. Stone.

—The Knights of Pythias will give an entertainment Monday evening in the hall in Dennison building. A reception will be tendered to the ladies previous to the presentation of the program.

—Mr. Wm. T. Rich has been elected lay delegate to represent the Newtonville Methodist Episcopal church, at the approaching meeting of the New England annual conference at Springfield.

—Prof. Asa S. Boyd of Baltimore, who has taught his very simple and fascinating system of memory culture to many noted people in Washington, D. C., Chicago and other cities, will give a free lecture, Thursday afternoon, March 19th, at 3 o'clock in the new hall, Dennison block, Newtonville square.

—Gen. Hull Lodge, 123 A. O. U. W., formally dedicated its new hall in the Dennison building, Friday evening. A concert was given at 7.30, which was followed by an entertainment, comprising readings by Miss Maud Fenno and humorous selections by Edward Fenno and John Edwards. An informal dance followed the entertainment.

—Miss Katharine E. Oliver, who has made a name in the West by her recitals in the Scotch dialect will give her selections from Ian Maclaren's Bonnie Brier Bush in the Central Congregational church, Wednesday evening, April 8, for the benefit of the organ fund. This particular program was given twenty times in Pittsburg alone.

—Tuesday evening at the Central Congregational church there will be a conference of the various prayer meeting committees of the Christian Endeavor Union. A question box will be conducted by Prof. Wells and a model prayer meeting conducted by the president, Rev. Mr. Noyes of Newton Centre. Mr. Herbert I. Kellaway will be general leader.

—The "Two Alsatians," an opera by Jules Offenbach, was given before a large audience in the parlors of the Universalist church, Tuesday evening. Those taking part were Gertrude G. Clark and Christine Brown, assisted at the piano by Anna C. Buck. Miss Carrie Curtis also gave a reading, and by request, Miss Brown sang Yun Yun's song from the Mikado, in costume.

—The Ancient Order of United Workmen formally opened the new hall property in the Dennison building with a reception to the ladies followed by an entertainment. The humorous selections by Frya and the recitations by Miss Maud Fenno were well received by an appreciative audience. Dancing was enjoyed from 10 until 12. Music was furnished during the evening by Sonora's Orchestra. A collation was served in the well equipped banquet hall. About 400 guests were present.

—Mr. T. J. Hartnett of Newton, who did the plumbing at the old Adams school, says that the closets are considered the best for school purposes of any in the market, and more of them are being put in schools than of any other kind. The plumbing was done under the supervision of the inspector of plumbing and Mr. Hartnett is willing to leave it to any plumbing expert, that it was a perfectly satisfactory job, and he also says that he lost money on the contract, in order to make it satisfactory. We do not understand that the real complaint is against the plumbing, but only against the use of the building.

—Owing to illness, Mr. Louis E. Moore has retired from the presidency of the Newtonville Trust Company, and he has been succeeded by Mr. John W. Weeks of West Newton. The other officers are the same as announced some time ago. The Trust Company have taken quarters in As sociates block on Walnut street, opposite the Methodist church, and will open for business next Monday. The company believe there is a field for such a company here, and they are good business men, who can be depended on to make such an institution a success.

—Methodist Episcopal church—This is the annual Missionary Sunday. Stirring addresses and inspiring services will be held all day. In the morning at 10.45, Miss E. L. Harvey, returned missionary from Caronopolis, India, will make an address on the work in India, which is exciting such marvel throughout the world. In the evening at 7.30 p. m., the annual missionary address will be given by Rev. George F. Eaton, D. D., for several years one of the Missionary Board of the Methodist Episcopal church. The children's mission board of Little Gleaners will sing missionary songs at the morning service. All are in-

vited to these services. Those who desire a good seat must come early.

—Miss Greenwood, of Princeton is home for a short stay preparing for graduation exercises.

—Remember the children's party at the Club House, at 3 o'clock to-morrow afternoon.

—Mr. and Mrs. Fess, who were the guests of friends here have returned to their home in New York.

—The annual children's dancing party will be given at the Newton Club House Saturday afternoon, under the auspices of the Newtonville Woman's Guild.

—A large audience composed of the ladies of the Newton Club listened to papers for and against equal suffrage by Miss Alice Blackwell and Mrs. Cabot Brookline, at the club house Tuesday afternoon.

—In spite of the severe storm of Wednesday evening a good audience attended the concert given by the Radcliffe Glee Club in the Central Congregational church. The present said it was one of the most enjoyable of the season.

—One of the most interesting of the meetings of the Newton Federation of Women's clubs was held Wednesday afternoon in the Congregational church parlors under the auspices of the household economic committee. A paper on "Household Applications of Bacteriology" was given by Mrs. Alice Peloubet Norton, followed by a report of the Nonantum Industrial school by Mrs. G. E. Merrill, showing the good accomplished by this institution and the need of more work in this direction. "Mistress and Maid" was clearly discussed by Miss Worcester, and "Co-operative Housekeeping" by Mrs. Phillips. Remarks were made by the chairman, Mrs. H. H. Carter, and other members of the federation.

—Mt. Ida Council, No. 1247, Royal Arcanum, celebrated its sixth anniversary Monday evening. A reception was tendered to the ladies followed by introductory remarks by Regent Samuel J. Spence. The following program was pleasingly presented:

March, Hark the Trumpet, Buck
Address, Our Order, Mr. Ida Quarter,
P. K. E. W. Bailey, Brinkworth
(a) Birds of Spring Waltz, Macy
(b) The Chimes, Treble Clef.
A Few Moments with, Mr. T. E. Stinson.
Solo, Mrs. H. L. Tewksbury, Ciro Pinski
Reading, Miss L. E. Lamson, Macy
(a) The Sea Hath Its Pearls, Ciro Pinski
(b) Voices of the Woods, Treble Clef.
A Few More Moments with, Mr. T. E. Stinson.
Tom, He was a Piper's Son, Driffield
Mt. Ida Quartet.

WEST NEWTON.

—Miller pianos, Farley, Newton.

—Mrs. E. H. Perry of Berkley street is away for a few days.

—Mr. Joseph and Miss Bessie Fyfe returned home this week.

—Mrs. Albert Nott is recovering from a severe attack of pneumonia.

—Mr. and Mrs. Kelly of Fuller street are entertaining relatives from a distance.

—The friends of Mrs. S. Warren Davis will be grieved to hear of her serious illness.

—Mr. H. L. Ayer returned this week from the South where he has been for some weeks.

—Mrs. Burroughs gave an interesting address before the W. C. T. U., Tuesday afternoon.

—Three delegates attended the all day convention of the American Legion of Honor in Boston, Tuesday.

—Miss Lena Barlow of Parsons street is quite seriously ill at the home of her aunt in Roxbury.

—Mr. H. S. Lovell of Parsons street left home Tuesday for Savannah, Ga. where she will spend several weeks.

—The Current Events class met last Friday afternoon at the residence of Mrs. E. N. L. Walton on Chestnut street.

—Mrs. Emily Webster of Shelbourne Falls arrived this afternoon and will be the guest of friends here for several weeks.

—The Newton Ladies Home Circle will hold its next meeting in the Unitarian church parlors, Wednesday, Mar. 18, at 2 p. m.

—The West Newton Women's Educational Club meet this afternoon. An interesting paper on "Andrea del Sarto," will be given by Mrs. M. A. Moore of Newton.

—A. L. O. H. held their regular meeting at Seaver's studio, Tuesday evening, March 10th. Reports of the grand lodge were given by Mrs. Langley, Mrs. Stacy and Dr. F. E. Crockett.

John T. Cushman has the agency for the Majestic and Hub bicycles, also a well fitted bicycle repairing shop at the corner of Washington and Waltham streets. See ad in first page.

—The American Whist Club, with its quarters at 174 Tremont street, Boston, has elected for its president Mr. Fisher Ames who is an acknowledged authority on whist. The club numbers, among its members, residents of Boston, Brookline and Newton.

—Mr. Asahel Wheeler of Webster street celebrated his eightieth birthday, last Friday. Many friends congratulated him and wished him many happy returns of the day. One of his guests boasted of ninety years of life and was still hale and hearty.

—The Saturday Evening Whist Club met with Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Masters, Newtonville, March 7th. First prizes were won by Mrs. Edith Masters, Mr. Albert Billings, second prizes by Miss Ella Mellen and Mr. W. A. Clark. Lunch was served and a social time enjoyed.

—Boynston Lodge, No. 20, held their regular meeting, Tuesday evening, March 10. Three members were initiated, one received by card, degrees conferred upon six candidates and two applications were sent. The sewing circle of the lodge will meet with Miss Lillian Anderson, Austin street, Newtonville, Wednesday afternoon, March 17th.

—A grand concert will be given under the auspices of St. Bernard's Aid Society in City Hall, St. Paul, March 17. The entertainment will consist of vocal and instrumental music, readings, elog dancing, club swinging and numerous other interesting and instructive features. There will be plenty of good Irish music. All should attend.

—A select masquerade party was given in Oud Fellows hall on Wednesday evening. Among those present in costume were Mrs. S. W. Trowbridge, old lady; Mrs. Bart. Abby, folly; Mrs. G. A. Fewkes, little girl in blue; Mrs. Hall, old lady; Miss Nellie Barlow, Mrs. Lovell, gypsy; Mrs. Christie, American; Miss Alice Barlow, Indian queen; Emma Whitton, shop-harsh; Maude D. Whitton, one of the four hundred; Mattie P. McLaren, Italian girl; Florence Davis, liberty; Florence Cranford, shepherdess; Maude Bush, gypsy; Ethel Gammons, Italian girl; Mae Wells, tambourine girl; Eva Stacy, flower girl; Mrs. C. G. Peck, lady; Mr. Bart. Abby, knight; G. A. Fewkes, Esquimaux; Dana Dutch, sailor; Fred Barlow, knight; L. M. Alexander, knight; Mr. Marsh, wig; W. W. Wells, the devil; Harry S. Wigg, twentieth century girl; Edward S. N. Hart, hero; Willis Stacy, duke; Howard Benedict, sailor boy; R. P. Fewkes, sailor; Leon Dutch, old man; Mr. Lovell, sailor. The committee were Mrs. S. W. Trowbridge, Mrs. G. A. Fewkes,

Miss Nellie Barlow, Miss S. Maude Bush, Harvey C. Wood, F. M. Dutch, Lester Cushing.

—Petitions in favor of saving Bulough's Pond will be found at the postoffice.

—Miss Florence Henderson of Washington street is attending the Boston School of Expression.

—Mr. Philip Perrin of England is expected here next week. He will remain for some time.

—Mr. Albert Metcalf gave a supper and reception to his employees, last evening, at his home on Chestnut street.

—Mr. F. F. Raymond and family start Saturday for California, where they expect to remain for some time.

—Mr. W. H. Evans and family of Fitchburg are the guests of Mr. Thomas Brown on Webster street.

—Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Fairbrother will entertain the Game Club at their home on Greenwood avenue, next Tuesday evening.

—Mr. and Mrs. Charles A. Wyman entertained a number of friends with whist at their home on Temple street, last Tuesday evening.

—Mr. and Mrs. P. S. Howe entertained a whist party Monday evening at their home on Berkeley street. A collation was served at the close of the games.

—A meeting of the Ladies' Aid Society was held Monday afternoon in the parlors of the Unitarian church. Tea was served at the close of the business meeting.

—The building of the trustee through Eddy's coal yard for the B. & A. R. R. on Berkeley street, which the temporary railway will be laid, has been given to Mr. H. H. Hunt.

—A watch dial fastener has been invented by Mr. D. H. Church of Lenox street. It has been duly reported from the office of James H. Churchhill, solicitor of patents.

—The two year old son of Officer K. B. Conroy had his fingers severely lacerated last Monday. The little fellow was playing with the door and it caught his hand as it swung back.

—Mr. A. B. Potter of Waltham street celebrated his eightieth birthday on Wednesday and received the congratulations of relatives and friends. In the evening at his home a well attended whist party was held.

—The Newell Young People's Society of Christian Endeavor held a meeting in the east parlor of the Congregational church, last Sunday evening. The topic for the evening was "Heroes of Missions."

—The regular meeting of the West Newton Women's Alliance was held yesterday morning in the Unitarian church parlors. Miss Florence Everett of Dorchester gave an interesting account of the Unitarian exhibit at Atlanta and also spoke of Unitarianism at the South.

AUBURNDALE.

—Ivers & Pond pianos, Farley, Newton.

—Mr. John Kenny has severed his connection with C. G. Tinkham.

—Mrs. Dustin Smith of Auburn street has recovered from a recent illness.

—Mrs. E. A. Walker has returned from Maine where she has been visiting.

—Mrs. More of Brockton has taken a house on Melrose street this week.

—Mr. Myron Hoyt has been confined to the house for several days by illness.

—Mrs. Clark of Winona street is entertaining friends this week from the West.

—The Review Club will meet with Mrs. Tyler, Tuesday, March 17, at ten o'clock.

—Mrs. B. A. Thorndike of Ash street is spending a few weeks at Elizabeth, N. J.

—Miss Dorothy Moore of Crescent street is spending the week with friends at Pittsfield.

—Rev. T. W. Bishop, being a classmate of the late Gov. Greenhalge, attended his funeral at Lowell last Monday.

—Tuesday evening Mr. and Mrs. Frank Reed entertained a number of friends at their home on McRae Road.

—Donald McPhee, formerly of this place, has removed to Colorado, where he will permanently reside.

—Miss Carter, who has been the guest for several weeks of Mrs. C. W. Higgins, leaves Monday for Newark, N. J.

—Mr. John Sadler of Riverside leaves this week for Lenox, where he will take a position as janitor of the Lenox Boat Club.

—Last Friday evening the Melrose Street Whist Club met with Mrs. F. B. Reed. Honors were taken by Mr. Herbert Brown and Miss Grace Buzzell.

—Last Sunday in his morning sermon Rev. C. M. Southgate paid some very glowing tributes to the late Gov. Greenhalge and Ex-Gov. Robinson.

—The caucus Tuesday evening was but lightly attended and little interest seemed to be manifested. This ward are all Reed men with a strong mixture of A. P. A.

—The Methodist church will unite in a union service at the Congregational church next Sunday evening in aid of the Armenians. Mr. E. B. Haskell will preside.

—Miss Florence P. Jones, who is visiting Mrs. Matheson of T. Hill, was entered the Hotel Majestic, New York, is shortly going to St. Augustine, Fla., together with Mrs. Brundage.

—Mrs. Sarah E. Cooley of Central street died yesterday morning from the effects of a fall on Tuesday. Mrs. Cooley was the mother of Mrs. H. Cooley and was over 80 years old.

—Wednesday evening the regular service of the Congregational church was held in the church parlors. After the usual supper a pleasing literary and musical entertainment was given.

—The summer residence of Mrs. Jacob Roberts on Pleasant Hill, was entered last week by burglars and a quantity of silver ware and other goods was stolen. Entrance was gained by forcing a window.

—Mr. Andrew Potter has sold two of his houses on his estate off Auburn street this week. A new street is to be put through from Auburn street to Woodbine street and a number of other improvements are soon to be made.

—Letters remaining in the post office are as follows: Miss Maria S. Ruth, Mrs. G. Richie, Mrs. Michael O'Rourke, Miss Alice Lyman, Miss Lizzie Irving, Mrs. Mary Campbell, E. M. Southwick, H. McDonald, H. B. Knight, E. L. Edgecomb, G. E. Blackmer, E. W. Baker.

—All are invited to attend a Red Cross mass meeting at the Congregationalist church, next Sunday evening, at 7.30 o'clock. Mr. E. B. Haskell will preside. Addresses will be made by Miss Alice Stone Blackwell, Mr. M. H. Gulesian, Dr. S. M. Hagopian and Dr. Francis E. Clark. All the churches are to unite at this service.

—Wednesday morning about 11 o'clock, while a number of the B. & A. R. section hands were at work on the railroad just below Rowe street, one of them Chislio Carambo, found a dynamite cartridge lying beside the rail. A fellow workman warned Carambo to leave it alone, but the latter picked it up and after examining it, threw it against a rail. The cartridge exploded with terrific force, shattering both legs and otherwise injuring the unfortunate. He was removed to the hospital in the patrol wagon, where it was found

necessary to amputate one of his legs and his arm.

—Thorn's Headache Powders! Cure Guaranteed!

—J. B. Chapin of Vista avenue has been appointed purchasing agent for the new Medfield Insane Asylum.

—P. A. McVicar commences Monday to remove the houses in the rear of the lot where he proposes to build his new block.

—Mrs. A. A. Wheelock and family of Weston left here last Friday for New York, from which point they will sail for Europe.

—Monday evening a number of Knights Templars from this village attended the inspection of Natick Commandery at that place.

—Last Saturday afternoon Auburndale was visited by a delegation of Technology boys and for a time they made things lively around the depot. They had with them a number of candidates for some of their societies, the former dressed in most fantastic garb. After a parade about the town, supper was had at the hotel where a jolly evening was spent.

—The Newton Boat Club sends bowling, pool and whist team, to compete with the Philadellans of Waltham to-morrow evening. The bowling team is made up of Messrs. Burridge, Bancroft, Langley, Coffin and Bixby; the pool team of Messrs. Warren and Richards; and the whist team of Messrs. Hall and Wiggins.

Lasell Notes.

The Saturday evening Symphony party was accompanied by Fraulein Von der Kall.

Several attended church in Boston on Sunday morning.

Swimming lessons were resumed on Tuesday.

A party to the Rescue Mission with Miss Allen on Tuesday evening.

The Wednesday evening chapel services are rendered doubly interesting now by singing by the various vocal students. Last Wednesday evening Misses Clarissa Arnold, Anna Warner, Bertha Cogswell and Morine Burroughs rendered a very enjoyable program. It is now three or four weeks since this pleasant custom has been instituted.

Several members of the senior class gave an afternoon tea to a number of their friends and schoolmates on Thursday.

The junior class at Lasell Seminary treated their friends, last Saturday evening, to a really fine dramatic performance in the gymnasium. The play, a burlesque of the story of Pygmalion and Galatea, was well adapted to the purposes and abilities of the amateur actresses; the cast was well managed, the parts played with spirit and grace, and the costumes, all of which were improvised for the occasion, were not only appropriate, but really artistic. The comic parts, always difficult to do well, were beautifully done; and the more serious ones, no less so. An orchestra made up of the students accompanied excellently. The senior class wore, on this evening, their new caps and gowns, by which their dignity, always impressive, was made tenfold more imposing; and the Sophomores, to show their appreciation and friendliness, presented the entertaining class with a large basket of pinks, the ribbons twined about the handle being in the class colors. Altogether it was a very successful and creditable entertainment.

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In a storied burial ground in Frederick, "in his narrow bed," sleeps one whose name never fails to stir the heart of the old Marylander with lively emotions of admiration and affection—Governor Tom Johnson, that audacious and stubborn patriot of whom John Adams said that he was one of four citizens of Maryland and Virginia "without whom there would have been no Revolution," although, in affected scorn of him, a British officer, writing to his people at home, had assured them, "There is no need to be alarmed by all this noise in the colonies, which is mainly made by a boy named Tom Johnson."

"That pestilent rebel!" of the British war office was the trusty, loving friend of Washington, whom he nominated to be commander in chief of all the armies of the United colonies; member of the first congress and of the convention which adopted the constitution of the United States; first governor of Maryland, and an associate justice of the supreme court, and he was twice urged to accept the portfolio of secretary of state. He was in his day the first citizen of Maryland, and in all the colonies the Revolution disclosed no wiser, stronger, sweeter character than his who joined the fortune of the warrior with the foresight of the statesman in the temperament of an eager, dauntless boy.—John Williamson Palmer in Century.

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CHARLES E. MILLS,
Clerk of the Committee.

THE DAUGHTER.

There's one I miss—a little questioning maid
That held my finger, trotting by my side,
And smiled at her own pleased eyes open wide,
Wondering and wiser at each word I said.
And I must help her frolics if she played,
And I must help her trouble if she cried;
My lap was hers past right to be denied;
She did my bidding, but I more obeyed.

Dearest she is today, dearer and more;
Closer to me, since sister womanhoods meet,
Yet, like poor mothers, some long while bereft,
I dwell on toward ways, quaint memories left.
I miss the approaching sound of pitpat feet,
The eager baby voice outside my door.
—Augusta Webster.

NO ONE KNEW HIM.

"I am very sorry, George, but this was really what she said."

These were the words of Florence Larkin to her brother. George had trusted her with that difficult commission—to find out why Gertrude was off and on with him—why she was sometimes so cordial and sweet and sometimes so distant. And poor Florence had to explain to George that Gertrude had virtually said that he was too common-place. She could not marry a man that nobody knew and nobody talked about. He was good, he was successful, he was kind, he was everything that Miss Edgeworth would require in one of her novels, but he did not attract people's attention. Nobody ever heard of George Larkin.

After Florence had explained this in the minutest way possible twice, George seemed to understand what she was talking about.

"Does she want to see my name in the newspapers?"

"I should not say that," said Florence.

"Does she want me to ride down Broadway in plate armor and nail on the doors of Trinity a notice that she is the prettiest girl in the world?"

"She did not say so," said Florence.

"Does she want to see me more?"

"I should think you would do better if you went there less," said Florence.

"If all she wants is to have me talked about, she shall have her way!" And George Larkin flounced out of the room.

Ten days later, as Gertrude Clark came down, rather late, to her breakfast, the servant brought in a pile of letters on the salver. Gertrude's little sister counted them; there were 23. "What in the world has happened?" said she.

The little sister cut them open, and Gertrude read:

DEAR MISS CLARK—I think you know Mr. George Larkin. Will you have the kindness to put his address on the note inclosed?

DEAR MISS CLARK—Do you know your friend Mr. Larkin well enough to ask him to come round to our reception? It is very informal, but we shall be so pleased to see him.

DEAR MISS CLARK—I am so annoyed that I forgot Mr. Larkin's first name. I want to send him a card for our party. May I trouble you for his address?

Twenty-three notes that contained such references to George!

Yet for these ten days past George had not sent her—a note, not a carnation. He did send her a note to excuse himself from driving with her in the park. He was not even at her aunt's regular family party, where he had begged her to have him invited. George had wholly dropped out of her life, and Gertrude had begun to wish that he had not dropped out.

The reader shall know what had happened. The reader shall know how a nice girl may be suddenly waked up to find that her lover is not the unimportant person which in his humility he had made her believe. The reader shall know how one young man got himself named from one end of a continent to the other.

All this happened in a very large city of 2,000,000 people, which is the capital of a very large country, which country is next to the republic of Altruria.

This country was governed partly by the principles of the nation of Altruria, partly by the principles of the devil and partly by a sort of happy go lucky system which had worked very well for 100 years. In the course of the happy go lucky arrangements it found itself in a scrape for the sort of ready money that it wanted. It had some ready money, which the people did not much like, and it wanted some ready money made of beaten gold. And so the chief magistrate of this happy go lucky country had issued his proposals for what was called a "popular loan."

Nobody knew very well how the popular loan was to be taken up, but everybody was quite sure that his next door neighbor had better subscribe to it. People went so far as to say how much Mr. Jones ought to subscribe and how much the Widow Smith ought to subscribe. But, up till the moment when Gertrude sent that unkind message to George by Florence, nobody knew very well how the thing was going to turn out. It might be that the popular loan would all be taken up by a set of sharpers, or it might be that it would not be taken at all. It might be that it would be a very unpopular loan. And everybody was very curious to see.

There was once an occasion when all the nations of the world agreed that every person in the world should scream as loud as he could at a particular instant of time. When the instant came, there was a horrible stillness over the mundane creation. For everybody, instead of screaming himself, had listened to hear somebody else scream, and no one screamed but a dumb man in China and a deaf woman in the Sandwich Islands.

It was something like this about the popular loan. But at last the great day came when, at Washington, they opened the bids.

Now, the credit of this nation was pretty good and pretty bad. In very bright, gilded times it could borrow money at less than 3 per cent. In those times when there was trouble about the sort of money that it would give and take, it generally had to pay \$4 on \$104—that is to say, its 4 per cent were placed at 104. The different sharpers and the different old ladies, the men and women who had been coaxed up to subscribing in different ways, were in gen-

eral sending in their bids at 105 and 106 and 107.

But when at Washington the bids were opened, the weary clerks hearing "107 7-9," "104 11-12," till they went almost to sleep as they wrote down the scarcely varying numbers, all of a sudden a bolt fell like lightning from Jupiter. The reading clerk, almost as sleepy as the rest, cried out: "One hundred and twenty-five! Mr. George Larkin of New Bedlam offers 125 for 10 bonds of the new issue!"

Every sleepy clerk in the room started up in amazement. "Who is Mr. George Larkin?" And his bid was entered as by far the highest bid in the calendar.

The next evening every journal in that great empire, which extended from ocean to ocean, had a biography of Mr. George Larkin. These biographies were made up generally from the information given in the directory of New Bedlam. One of them therefore described Mr. George Larkin as the leading man at the Varieties. Another said that Mr. George Larkin was engaged in a profitable thread and needle business in the lower wards of New Bedlam. Another said that Mr. George Larkin had won his distinction as a reporter for the press. But all persons agreed that Mr. George Larkin was a person of great importance in the financial community, and that he was a patriot of the first water. It was generally agreed also that his foresight with regard to national affairs was well nigh perfect, and that no person knew so well as he did when stocks would rise and when they would fall. "Our readers will remember how on a previous occasion the whole turn of the stock market was changed by the sudden purchase of P. F. and L. This purchase is now attributed to the foresight of Mr. Larkin."

Gertrude, on that particular evening, did not happen to open her newspaper. If she had, she would have known that her lover was that day the man most talked about in the whole world. After this, she was so overwhelmed by her correspondence from different people who wanted her to introduce them to Mr. George Larkin that she had no time to open the newspapers for six months. She never knew, therefore, why Mr. George Larkin suddenly attained the prominence in all social walks, in walks of finance and indeed in the esteem of his fellow countrymen, which she had gained. She did know that, two or three days afterward, he came in to see her looking like a new man. He stood erect where his head had hung low, he had a cheerful smile on his face where he had looked dejected when she snubbed him. In fact, she did not dare to snub him. She knew that he was a person of much more importance in the estimate of the world than she was. And when George Larkin, for the first time in his life, gained the courage to ask Gertrude if she would marry him and make him happy for the rest of his life, Gertrude had no thought of saying anything but yes. So much is even a good girl governed unconsciously by the tone of the people who are around her.

It is an unimportant thing to add, but this great empire rose from its depression on the strength of Mr. George Larkin's offers to the treasury. Everybody saw that he was right, and nobody else was right. Four per cents rose to a higher rate than had ever been known in history. The reputation of Mr. Larkin as a financier was established. Rothschilds and Belmonts and other bankers of the world begged for his advice, and offered him places in their firms. These he was not so foolish as to accept. But he lived a happy life with the woman he had loved, and he had the glad consciousness, that, by the way, he had saved his country.—Edward Everett Hale in Chicago Inter Ocean.

Yule Fires.

Do not the "kitchen middens" of which geologists tell us—those singular remains of gigantic fires and roasted bones which science has discovered on many a northern shore—mark the site where the Yule logs of the king's fires were first kindled? Quantities of fossilized bones are embedded in the old world ash heaps—bones which careful investigation assures us have been roasted. Huge cooking places they must once have been. The bones strewn the ground after a carouse seem to have been a special feature of a Danish feast. We have only to recall the death of Elphage, the patriot archbishop of Canterbury, in the days of Ethelred, who, although a prisoner in the Danish camp, steadily refused to deliver himself by ransom, saying it would be treason in him to pay the enemies of England. "Gold, bishop, gold!" shouted the Danish troops, thirsting more for gain than blood, until, irritated by his constancy, they ran to a heap of bones and horns of oxen—the relics of their repasts—and showered them from all sides upon the aged Saxon. Elphage soon fell half dead, and was dispatched with an ax by one of the pirates.

We may gather some idea of these gigantic Yule fires from the ancient edicts and the allusions in the sagas to the all important duty of kindling the beacon fires at the approach of an enemy. Wherever the Norsemen settled these beacon fires were established and their wardens appointed. Olaus Magnus and Snorro both prove that large trees were cut down in the nearest forest and piled upon the beacon hill until the blazing pine wood must have resembled a burning mountain. Yet the king's fire at the feast of Thor exceeded the beacons on the Norway headlands, as it burned for weeks, for the feast of Thor was also the appointed time for regulating all home affairs.—Notes and Queries.

One or the Other.

"It's hard to give satisfaction," said the new congressman wearily.

"It's very difficult to tell what people are going to say about you," assented his wife.

"Yes. But it's pretty sure to be one of two things—they'll either say you're extremely ordinary or else that you're a freak."—Washington Star.

Winter Tennis.

The Winter Tennis Club of Newton will hold an indoor open handicap tournament at its club court, Bray's hall, Newton Centre, beginning March 10, 1896. This tournament will be for the indoor championship of the U. S. The National Lawn Tennis Association authorized the Winter Tennis Club of Newton to hold the above tournament for the championship of America.

The handicap committee appointed by the National Lawn Tennis Association is as follows, to wit: Dr. Dwight, Fred Hovey, Clarence Hobart, Richard Stevens and Leo W. Wainwright.

This is the first tournament of this kind that has ever been played in this section of the country for the championship. Players are expected from New York and other parts of the country.

The admission for Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday afternoons and evenings will be 25 cents. No reserved seats. Admission Friday and Saturday afternoon and evening will be 50 cents. Friday afternoon and evening will be devoted to exhibition matches which will be given by Ex-Champion Wrenn, Malcolm Chase, W. A. Larned, Arthur E. Foote and Champion Hovey.

The tournament will be for gentlemen's singles, closing with exhibition matches in which several of the most prominent players have been invited to take part. The entrance fee will be \$1 and must accompany each entry.

Entries must be received by Secretary Walter L. Sanborn, Newton Centre, on or before Friday evening March 13. Suitable prizes will be presented. Play will be governed by the rules of the United States National Lawn Tennis Association. Matches will be best two of three sets, except in the finals which will be best three of five, odd sets and all sets in the final match to be decided and vantage. Wright and Ditson's balls will be used. Play will commence each day at 2:30 and 7:30 p. m. The handicaps of the National Association will be followed, whenever possible. Frederick H. Hovey, president; Walter L. Sanborn, secretary; Harry L. Ayer, W. Clayton Bray, Samuel A. Shannon, tournament committee.

The court of the Winter Tennis Club is conveniently located, just across the street from the Newton Centre station on the circuit branch of the Boston and Albany railroad. It is fully equipped with every convenience for improved playing, and was used with the utmost success at the invitation tournament held last winter. The floor is covered with stretched canvas, painted green, with the lines in white. The walls back of the ends of the court are draped with black cloth to furnish a background, and the hall is lighted with eight arc lights, especially adjusted to meet the requirements of the club. It is considered by the tennis experts that the indoor court of the Newton Winter Tennis Club is very near perfection.

"Give me a liver regulator and I can regulate the world," said a genius. The druggist handed him a bottle of DeWitt's Little Early Risers, the famous little pills.

Arthur Hudson, Newton; Bernard Williams, Newton Upper Falls; Walter P. Thorn, Auburndale.

The list of accidents in the hunting field in England continues to be very heavy this season. A recent fatality was the death of a Mr. Kirk, aged 70 years, who had hunted with the York and Ainsty pack for over 60 years. He was instantly killed by his horse stepping in a hole and falling on him.

Lady—All your marine pictures represent the sea as calm. Why don't you paint a storm once in a while? Artist—We painters in this can't paint a storm. I have often outlined a storm on the canvas, but as soon as I begin to spread on the oil colors the waves subside, and the sea becomes as calm as a duck-pond.—Tid-Bits.

A French paper devoted to the building trades has invited architects to send their opinions on the subject of "the best way to accommodate bicycles in private houses." It adds: "Doubtless we shall soon see advertisements of houses to let or for sale with 'excellent stabling for several bicycles.'"

Mrs. S.—By the way, I hear Jupiter—the evening star—is worth seeing just now. Can either of you girls tell me where to look for it? Bertha—Yes, I can. It's exactly two yards and a half to the right of the Great Bear. Mrs. S.—Two yards and a half! What on earth do you mean? Bertha—Well, I've measured it carefully with my umbrella!—Punch.

"How are you keeping Lent this year, Miss Causidick?" By staying at home and entertaining disagreeable people. Come often!—Detroit Free Press.

Uncle Josh—There's lots of money dropped in Wall street, ain't there? Nephew—Lots of it. Uncle Josh—And it's all dropped by folks that's trying to pick it up.—Puck.

Lady (interviewing servant)—I may tell you that we are vegetarians. I suppose you are not? Servant (anxious to be engaged)—I've attended a vegetarian chapel all my life.—Fun.

One Way Out.—Mrs. Bowers—I do wish you would go to church with me occasionally. How are people to know that I am married, if they never see you with me? Mr. Bowers—Easy! Take the children with you.—Puck.

Mrs. Grimble (to her offspring)—There you go, tracking the floor all over with mud. Didn't I tell you to wipe your feet before you came in? Johnny—Oh, nobody's blaming you, ma; you did all you could.—Boston Transcript.

The Boston Herald says that "Senator Hoar appears to have hit Senator Carter right on the jaw." Really they have too many "histic encounters" in Boston. It affects their formerly pure English.—Worcester Gazette.

"I am somewhat of a free and untrammelled child of nature," Dismal Dawson admitted, "but they are some good in civilization, nevertheless. When would I be this sort of weather if it wasn't for the jills?"—Indianapolis Journal.

The time was—well, the time was about the usual hour this sort of thing happens. Said he: "I have serious thoughts of going on the stage." Said she: "Oh! on the stage. You really astonished me for a moment."—Indianapolis Journal.

"There's a letter in my pocket that I wouldn't let my wife see for anything." "You don't mean to say that some other woman is writing to you?" "Oh, no; it's just one of her letters which I've been forgetting to post!"—Chicago Record.

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Waltham vs Newton Highlands.

At Waltham Friday evening, the Philadephians defeated the Newton Highlands Club by 267 pins:

PHILADELPHIA.				
Bowler.	1	2	3	Total
Saunders.....	182	164	151	497
Phinney.....	169	172	217	558
Sampson.....	185	188	174	547
Wills.....	169	169	144	473
Turner.....	166	181	168	535
Team totals.....	852	874	879	2605

NEWTON HIGHLANDS.				
Bowler.	1	2	3	Total
Moore.....	168	164	159	491
Spear.....	157	140	136	433
White.....	147	119	173	439
Rix.....	143	189	189	521
Waterhouse.....	161	153	165	479
Team totals.....	776	760	862	2398

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Mortgagee's Sale of Real Estate.

By virtue of a power of sale contained in a certain mortgage deed given by Frederick J. Gishben to Anna F. Butler, wife of William S. Butler dated August 15th 1895, and recorded in the South District Registry of Deeds for the County of Middlesex Book 2286, Page 460, will be sold at public auction for breach of the conditions of said mortgage on the premises, on Tuesday the 31st day of March 1896, at Four o'clock, in the afternoon, all and singular the premises conveyed by said mortgage deed, namely:—A parcel of land with the buildings thereon situated in that part of Newton in said County of Middlesex called Auburndale, comprising Lot numbered Thirty One (31) on plan of house lots belonging to William W. Lowe and others dated March 1895, and recorded with Middlesex South District Deeds in Book of Plans 92, and bounded: No. 100 by Lot numbered Twenty-six (26) on said Plan fifty-five and 23-160 feet; South Easterly by Lot numbered Twenty-nine (29) and Thirty (30) on said Plan One hundred and twenty-three and 18-100 feet; South Westerly by Washburn Avenue fifty-seven and 28-100 feet; and North Westerly by Lot numbered Thirty-two (32) on said Plan One hundred and twenty and 17-100 feet. Containing 672 Square feet. Being the same premises conveyed to me by William W. Lowe and al. Trustees by deed to be recorded herewith, and subject to the restrictions therein set forth.

\$300 will be required to be paid in cash by the purchaser at the time and place of sale. Balance to be paid in cash within 10 days from day of sale at 12 o'clock noon at the office of Edward F. Barnes No. 27 State Street Boston.

ANNA BUTLER, Mortgagee and present holder of said mortgage. Boston Mar. 5th 1896.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts. MIDDLESEX, SS. PROBATE COURT.

To the heirs-at-law, next of kin, and all other persons interested in the estate of Samuel Henderson Gooch, late of Newton, in said County, deceased.

Whereas, a certain instrument purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased has been presented to said Court, for probate, by Lucy A. G. Gooch, who prays that letters testamentary may be issued to her, the executrix therein named, without giving a surety on her official bond.

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court, to be held at Cambridge, in said County of Middlesex, on the

NEWTON FREE LIBRARY.

LIST OF NEW BOOKS.

- Adams, Brooks. The Law of Civilization and Decay; an Essay on History. 85.225
- Alexander, Arsenius, and others. The Modern Poster. 57.366
- Contents. French Posters and Book Covers. Posters and Post-Designing in England. American Posters, Past and Present. Italian Posters and Music-Book Covers.
- Arabian Nights Entertainment. Sindbad the Sailor, and Ali Baba and the Forty Thieves. 66.768
- Blackmore, Richard Doddridge. Slain by the Doones and other Stories. 61.1011
- Burt, Mary E., ed. Little Nature Studies for Little People; from the Essays of John Burroughs. Vol. 1. A Primer and a First Reader. 102.732
- Chamberlain, Alexander Francis. The Child and Childhood in Folk-Thought. 86.174
- Seeks "to indicate some of the chief child-activities among primitive peoples and to point out their survivals in the social institutions and culture-movements of to-day."
- Davis, Richard Harding. Three Gringos in Venezuela and Central America. 32.623
- The three gringos, one of whom was the author, landed at Belize in British Honduras, and travelled through Central America to Venezuela.
- Field, Eugene. Love Affairs of a Bibliomaniac. 53.515
- This last work from the pen of Eugene Field consists of a series of sketches on the delights, adventures and misadventures connected with bibliomania.
- Gordon, Armistead C. Congressional Currency. 83.198
- An outline of the genesis, growth and condition of the existing currency system of the United States.
- Gould, Sabine Baring. Old English Fairy Tales. 64.1504
- Grove, Lily, and others. Dancing; with Musical Examples. (Badminton Library.) 103.683
- Hawkins, Anthony Hope. Comedies of Courtship. 61.1619
- Menley, William E., ed. A London Garland selected from Five Centuries of English Verse. 57.369
- A collection of London verses showing the differences in method and point of view of English poetry in the years dividing the London of Chaucer from the London of the present time.
- Ireland, Mary E. What I Told Dorcas: a Story of Mission Workers. 61.1026
- Kent, Charles Foster. The Wise Men of Ancient Israel and their Proverbs. 92.747
- A study of the Book of Proverbs; also a classification under subjects of its contents.
- MacCord, Charles William. Elements of Descriptive Geometry; with Applications to Isometrical and Cavalier Projection. 105.454
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- Pierson, Arthur T. Life-Power; or, Character, Culture and Conduct. 54.993
- Reagan, H. C. The Electrical Engineers' and Students' Chart and Hand-Book of the Brush Arc Light System. 105.453
- Rockwell, Alfred Perkins. Roads and Pavements in France. 102.731
- Seidel, Heinrich. Herr Omnia; ed. for School Use by J. Mathewman. 43.164
- A story of German life in Germany.
- Tomlinson, Everett T. The Search for Andrew: a Story of the Times of 1812. 64.1565
- Wilsey, Joseph H., and Lewis C. T., eds. Harper's Book of Facts: a Classified History of the World, embracing Science, Literature and Art; brought down to the Close of 1894. 216.29
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Literary Notes.

During March Harper's Weekly will contain illustrated descriptions of the more important happenings in Cuba, furnished by that journal's special correspondent on the island. Other noteworthy articles and illustrations to be published this month are: "The Church of the Black Sheep," a review of the work of the Salvation Army, by Maud Ballington Booth; "The Chicago Opera Season," Kenyon Cox's decorations for the new Congressional Library; and a double-page hunting picture by A. B. Frost.

The numbers of Harper's Bazar to be published in March will be distinguished by the variety of seasonable and beautiful toilettes for the spring. Tea-gowns, reception toilettes, and out-door costumes will be given, so that the woman who aspires to dressing in the latest fashion, with style and chic, need only consult the Bazar to gain her end with ease. The number on March 14th will be largely devoted to the favorite sport of the day, wheeling, and will contain articles by Dr. Lucy Hall Brown, Rev. Dr. William P. Hughes, Mary Sargent Hopkins, Ida Bell, and others on the several aspects of bicycle riding in which women are concerned.

The Messrs. Appleton seem to have been fortunate in bringing out books by new American authors, which have proved successful. Without noting standard works like Mr. MacLay's "History of the Navy," they have published very recently Mr. Stephen Crane's "Red Badge of Courage," Mr. C. C. Horch-kiss's "In Defiance of the King," Miss Eleanor Stuart's "Stonepastures," and they announce for the near future "Green Gates," a story of New York and of Long Island country house life, by Katharine McCheever Meredith; and "Sir Mark," a tale of the first capital, by Anna Robeson Brown.

The success of "Stonepastures," the story by Eleanor Stuart, a new American writer, recently published by D. Appleton & Co., is taken as a text by a recent writer who holds it up to those who complain that the freshness and promise of recent literature come from English writers, and adds, "Here is a home grown novelette, concise, vivid, and vigorous."

The April number of Harper's will contain the concluding chapters of the story of "Joan of Arc," showing the maid and conqueror as at last the martyr. The frontispiece will be an engraving, by

Florian, of the mural painting by Lenepveu in the Pantheon at Paris—a striking representation of the execution of Joan. An engraving will be given of Premet's statue, and other illustrations of the closing scenes of her imprisonment and martyrdom from drawings by Du Mond.

Mr. Crockett's new novel, "Cleg Kelly, Art of the City: his Progress and Adventures," is said to open new ground, and to be the most effective of his books in incident and humor. It is to be published immediately by D. Appleton & Co., with several illustrations.

Mr. Stephen Crane's "Red Badge of Courage" is already in its fourth edition in this country, which indicates no lack of American appreciation of strong American work.

J. W. Pierce, Republic, Ia., says: I have used One Minute Cough Cure in my family and for myself, with results so entirely satisfactory that I can hardly find words to express myself as to its merits. I will never fail to recommend it to others, on every occasion that presents itself.

NEWTON HIGHLANDS.

—The C. L. S. C. will meet with Mrs. Richards, Monday, March 16.

—The next meeting of the Monday Club will be with Mrs. Gott, Lincoln street.

—Dr. and Mrs. Keith are receiving congratulations on the birth of a daughter.

—Mrs. A. H. Greenwood has been quite ill for a few days, but is now some better.

—Rev. Lawrence Phelps will conduct the services at the Congregational church next Sunday.

—Miss Cora Paul of South Boston has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Nellie A. Wright.

—Next Sunday services at St. Paul's will be at 9.45, 10.45 and 7. The rector will officiate.

—Mr. J. H. Wentworth has sold a nice new house at Eliot to Mr. French of Newton who will occupy it.

—A pane of plate glass in the window of Mills, the barber, 9 feet by 6, was accidentally broken from the outside. Insured.

—Mr. W. E. Ryder is at home, having been absent since August. He has travelled extensively West and South in the line of his profession.

—The South Side Whist Club met with Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Richards, Wednesday evening. The next meeting is expected to be with Mr. and Mrs. Lentell.

—Mr. E. R. Tarbell has sold the fine new house at the corner of Forest and Chester streets to Mr. C. E. Moore, who has been boarding with Mrs. Whiting for the past year or two.

—There are letters in the postoffice for Mr. Kunhardt, Midge McMullin, Mr. Marquis, Mr. Martin, Mrs. M. A. Savage, Mrs. E. J. Stuart, Miss Mildred Smith, Thomas Smith and George Titcomb.

—The Ladies' Sewing Circle of the Congregational church will give a Japanese entertainment and sale in the chapel on Wednesday, March 18. Doors open at 6 o'clock. Supper, ice cream, home made candy and other attractions. All are invited.

—During Lent week day services at St. Paul's are held at the following hours: Monday and Tuesday 8.30 a. m., Wednesday 8.30 a. m. and 8 p. m., Thursday, Friday and Saturday 8.30 p. m. The preacher next Wednesday evening will be the Rev. John W. Suter of Winchester.

—The 99th Artillery Whist team, one of the strongest in the league, was defeated by the Highland Club Whist team, Tuesday evening, by three points. The players: 99th, Shumway, Merriam, Hanscom, Maycumber; Highland Club, Bowen, Moulton, Sibley, Nickerson.

—The Highland Reb. Lodge held a very pleasant party at Lincoln hall, Wednesday evening; although stormy, quite a large party were present. The program was led by Mrs. Nellie A. Wright and Mr. John McKay. The costumes were very fine. Darrall's orchestra furnished the very fine music. The committee in charge were Mrs. Nellie A. Wright, chairman; Mrs. Katie S. Hopkins, Mrs. Laura Masters, Miss Ida Linn, Mrs. Ella McKenzie, Mrs. L. A. Bemis, Mr. John McKenzie, Mr. Chas. Barker, Mr. Chas. Masters, Mrs. S. J. Gould.

—Some errors crept in the report of the hearing over O. E. Bowen's stable, before the board of health. There were two complainants, Messrs. Richards and Chubb, and six witnesses and three affidavits for Mr. Bowen, all stating that they lived near the stable and did not hear any noise from the horses, and did not notice any odors. These were Messrs. Faunce, Beals, Bonner, Richards, Mr. and Mrs. Schermer, Mrs. Lovering and Mrs. Beals. They testified that the stable was not a nuisance.

Mr. Bowen stated that the stable was cleaned twice a week and all manure removed from the place, and that only one horse was kept there, two having been there for only a short time. The board has taken no action on the hearing.

—On Tuesday evening a picked team from the 99th Artillery Association of Charlestown visited the Highland Club and defeated the home team by five plus, the score, team from the 99th Artillery 2,312, Highland Club team 2,307. In the second string the difficult score of 6-7-10 was made by Hix of the Highland Club team.

99TH ARTILLERY ASSOCIATION.

Bowlers	1	2	3	Total
Loring.....	127	184	147	458
Fewkes.....	121	124	108	353
Richards.....	126	198	204	528
Littlefield.....	170	107	178	515
Lewis.....	138	166	164	468
Total.....	722	789	801	2312

HIGHLAND CLUB TEAM.

Bowlers	1	2	3	Total
Moore.....	152	141	184	477
Spear.....	133	187	160	480
Rix.....	162	141	167	469
White.....	141	142	121	404
Waterhouse.....	174	161	121	456
Total.....	762	784	761	2307

NEWTON UPPER FALLS.

—William Burnett has recently bought a new sleigh.

—The Garden City Coal Co. has purchased two new horses.

—George Wright has returned to his former position in Needham.

—Edward Daniels has taken a position with Contractor Walter Chesley.

—Allan McNeil, who recently injured his ankle, has so far recovered that he is able to be out.

—The post office and the various places of business were closed for an hour Monday afternoon in memory of Gov. Greenhalge.

—A dramatic entertainment for the benefit of Waban Tribe, I. O. R. M., was given in Wade Hall, last evening. The drama "Coupon Bonds" was presented followed by an entertaining farce by Smith and Johnson. The parts in both plays were well taken; following is the cast of the drama: Pa Ducklow, Mr. George H. Randall; Reuben, Mr. Chas. F. Johnson; Taddy, Mr. Walter B. Randall; Forring, Mr. James K. Hemphill; Jepworth, Mr. Melvin Gould; Parson Grantley, Mr. F. E. Daniels; Dick, Mr. David Osborne; Ma Ducklow, Mrs. R. W. Saben; Miss Bes-

wick, Mrs. O. G. Billings; Sophronia, Miss Helen Fay Randall.

—Miss Helen Flagg will entertain the Young People's Whist Club this evening.

—An increase of business compels the Echo Bridge bakery to purchase a second delivery wagon.

A select "Hurdy Gurdy" party will be given in Wade hall, Friday evening of next week, in the form of a "Summer Dance."

—There are letters in the postoffice for Mrs. Seidel, Roy W. Askers, Mr. Carnes, M. H. Leahy, Wm. Miller, Patrick Welsh and Peter White.

—Phillip T. Bagley, superintendent of the Newton and Lowell street railway, was in town this week visiting his mother at her home on Eliot street.

—William Hopkins of this village, who conducts "Under the Rose" department in the Boston Globe, has just lost a valued associate by the appointment of Nathaniel H. Taylor as collector of Boston.

NONANTUM.

—Mrs. A. W. Frye is reported ill at her home on Rustic street.

—Thomas Wilson has removed from Rustic to Bridge street.

—Mr. E. Salmon-stall of Waltham street is soon to leave for England, with his family.

—Miss Della Landraghan is reported ill and has been removed to the Newton Hospital.

—Mr. G. P. Jewett has removed from Bridge street to the house formerly occupied by H. Dyson.

—Sunday evening's stillness was broken by a noisy disturbance on Farewell street, which was quieted by Officer McAleer.

—Since last week two unmuzzled dogs have been found by the police and removed to the pound at the Waban poor farm.

—Monday evening Officer Costello found a horse attached to a milk wagon running about the streets. Later it was returned to its owner.

—Monday the Ethna mills were closed for the entire day and the bell tolled for an hour in the afternoon in honor of Gov. Greenhalge.

—Thursday evening of last week the Nonantum Improvement League met to listen to the report of the railroad committee. After considerable discussion it was unanimously accepted.

—Friday morning Harry Frechete, five years old, wandered away from home and was reported to the police as missing. Late in the afternoon he was found by Officer Fuller at the Upper Falls.

—In the police court Thursday morning Simon T. Lovely and John Garraughy were arraigned for assault on Walter Leonard. Saturday evening Lovely was fined \$10 and Garraughy discharged.

—Next Tuesday evening at the Nonantum Club House there will be a discussion on "The Single Tax." Among the speakers expected to be present are Mr. Fillebrown, Mr. Wm. Jenks and Mr. W. V. Billings.

—In the Superior court at Cambridge last week Catherine Mullen of Adams street was fined \$100 and sentenced to four months in the house of correction for keeping a disorderly house and selling liquor unlawfully. Her counsel filed exceptions.

—Sunday afternoon there was a good attendance at the Buelah Baptist mission meeting in St. Elmo hall, Deacon O. M. Wentworth delivering the address. At the close of the meeting was held a session of the Sunday school, which very appropriately sang an original hymn by Gov. Greenhalge.

—On Thursday evening, Mar. 5th, a large number of the employees of the Nonantum Worsted Company met at the house of Mr. H. T. Dyson to give a testimonial to a gentleman with a beautiful mahogany Morris chair, upholstered in leather, a china breakfast, dinner and tea set of 120 pieces, and a large onyx piano lamp with green silk shade. The presentation was made by Mr. Crawford Dyson on behalf of Mr. Dyson's numerous friends and acquaintances. Mr. C. Redman sang "The Old Arm Chair," and after Mr. Dyson had responded, several short speeches, songs and recitations were given by Messrs. Sjostrom, Clabby, Robertshaw Smith, Gerraughy, N. Dempsey and T. Wilson. A very interesting and enjoyable evening was brought to a close by the singing of "For he's a jolly good fellow," a vote of thanks to Mr. C. Dempsey for presiding, and three cheers for Mr. and Mrs. Dyson. Mr. Dyson, who has been with the Nonantum Worsted Company during the last six years, and had charge of the combing and carding, has gone to hold a similar position at the Hudson Worsted Company, Hudson, Mass. Mr. Dyson was a member of the Grace church choir, the vice-president of the Pleasant Sunday Afternoon Society held at the North Evangelical church, the president of the Boston District Cricketers Union and the secretary of the Newton Cricket Club.

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NEWTON LOWER FALLS.

—Peter Hansen, shoemaker, died at the hospital, Tuesday, when he was about three weeks ago.

—We are pleased to hear that Mr. James Early, postmaster, is able to assume duties although he is obliged to use crutches for assistance by reason of a sprained ankle.

—The Dudley mills are putting out over 100 dozen of goods daily the past month, which is something remarkable for the capacity of the plant. Some of the departments are running overtime.

—Appropriate services will be held at St. John's church, Tuesday morning, in honor of St. Patrick. Rev. J. W. Galligan of Boston will deliver a eulogy on the patron saint. Congregational singing has now become a fixture at all evening services.

—The majority of voters from this end of Wellesley regret that Mr. C. C. Thomas is to be succeeded by O. C. Livermore of Wellesley Hill, as resulted in the town election, Monday. It is a repetition of the fact that no one from this end has succeeded in being re-elected.

WABAN.

—Mrs. A. D. Stone is quite ill again.

—Mrs. E. B. Rand is suffering with an attack of the grip.

—The Ladies' Benevolent Society met with Mrs. W. H. Gould on Wednesday.

—The Tuesday evening Whist Club met with Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Roscoe this week.

—Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Knight are entertaining Miss Marion Webster of Portland, Me.

—Miss Gertrude Smith gave a charming luncheon last Monday in honor of her cousin, Miss Cummings, Wellesley '97. Covers were laid for eight, and the decorations were olive and yellow, the class colors.

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sugar-coated, easy to take, and every dose is effective.

—The monthly meeting of the Waban Improvement Society was held in the hall on Thursday evening of this week.

—Mr. Arthur Comer and family of Beacon street, have closed their house for a month and are guests of Mrs. Comer's mother at Brookline.

—Miss Dresser entertained the B. J. C. Club at her home on Chestnut street, last Saturday evening. It was a fancy dress party and many very pretty costumes were worn. The prizes were awarded to Miss Woodbury, Mr. Amasa Gould and Mr. A. Warren.

A high liver with a torpid liver will not be a long liver. Correct the liver with Dr. Williams' Little Early Risers, little pills that cure dyspepsia and constipation. Arthur Hudson, Newton; Bernard Billings, Newton Upper Falls; Walter P. Thorn, Auburndale.

Economy at the Home.

"Economy at the Home" was the subject considered at the March meeting of the Newton federation of Women's clubs, which was held in the parlors of the Central Congregational church at Newtonville, Wednesday afternoon.

Nearly 300 prominent women represented most of the leading women's clubs of the city, were present. Mrs. E. L. N. Walton presided.

The committee in charge of the conduct of the Nonantum industrial school presented its report, showing that the school had been unusually successful this year, and that satisfactory results had been obtained in all departments.

Addresses on domestic economy were made as follows: "Household Applications of Bacteriology," Mrs. Alice P. Norton; "Mistress and Maid," Miss Alice Worcester; "Co-operative House-keeping," Mrs. Kathleen Phillips.

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Destructive Visitors.

Visitors to the Hemlock Gorge Reservation at Newton Upper Falls have so abused the privilege of roaming about this beautiful new park, recently provided by the Metropolitan Park Commission, by lighting huge bon-fires, destroying trees and shrubs and discharging fire-arms within a close proximity of surrounding buildings, that the commissioners have decided to take active measures to protect the park from further injury and posted the following rules: First, fires shall not be lighted for any cause; second, no fire-arms or other destructively weapons be allowed in the reservation; third, cutting off trees or shrubs is strictly forbidden; fourth, in entering or leaving the reservation the public will use the designated place of entrance and not trespass upon private grounds. Violation of any of these laws is punishable by law.

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We had three different doctors. Pieces of bone came out of the sores. The last doctor said the leg would have to be cut open and the bone scraped, before he could get well. Howard became so low that he would eat nothing, and one doctor said there was no chance for him.

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NEWTON CENTRE.

—Ivers & Pond pianos, Farley, Newton.
—Miss Minnie Ewing has been ill a few days this week.
—Mrs. George Frost is in Hopkinton for a short stay.
—B. B. Buck has taken the agency for the Columbia bicycle.
—Miss Everett Packer of Centre street is in Salem visiting relatives.
—Arthur Washburn has returned from a visit to Richmond, Que.
—Charles Dickens formerly of Oak Hill has moved to Medford.
—Hon. and Mrs. Alden Spear are at Lithia, Ga., for several weeks stay.
—Mrs. Aiken, who has been the guest of Mrs. E. B. Bowen, is visiting in Somerville.
—Mr. F. J. Cooper of Providence has moved into his new house on Dudley street.

—The Monday Night Whist Club met this week at the home of Miss Rebecca Rice on Centre street.
—The newly formed Newton Centre Amateur Athletic Club will hold a meet April 20, on the playground.
—Mr. Warren Ellis has the sympathy of friends in the loss of his father, who died in Chelsea last week.

—Rev. George W. Shinn, D. D., lectured in Trinity church last Friday evening on "Theosophy."
—Mr. S. V. A. Hunter of Lake avenue returned this week from a business trip to New York.

—Miss M. A. Merritt, who has been the guest of Mr. James Gammons of Beacon street, is in East Somerville for a short stay.
—The electric cars on the boulevard, (Commonwealth avenue) will begin regular trips tomorrow, if the weather conditions permit.

—S. F. Chadbourne at his agency on Willow street has the Union, Beacon and Spill wheels, also an A 1 repair shop. See ad on first page.
—Miss Kate Goodwin has recently returned from a lengthy visit to the Provences.

—Mr. Albert Reed, bookkeeper in Richardson's market, left Tuesday for his home where he was called by the news of his father's illness.
—Rev. Dr. Noyes is delivering a course of lectures, Wednesday afternoons, at the Berkeley Temple on the Epistles of the New Testament.

—The many friends of Mrs. Herbert De Camp (nee Dyer) will be pained to learn of her serious illness. Hopes are entertained for her speedy recovery.
—There are letters in the post-office for Alice Brown, Mrs. Henry Earle, Marguerite Haly, Miss Isabelle Stanley, Miss Ada Thompson, James Cliney and J. F. Mallin.

—Services of the Unitarian Society at 1030, Sunday school at 12, Holy Union at 7:30. Topic, "Turkey and its Religion." Meeting conducted by the young people. All welcome.
—The alarm from box 812 which was rung in shortly before nine o'clock, Sunday evening, was for a fire in the chimney of a house on Hammond street occupied by Fred Howe.

—Rev. Mr. Hughes will deliver the first sermon of a series, the special subject being "The Love of God." The evening song will be sung by Miss Gertrude Dymond, soprano of Boston.
—A meeting of the Girl's Club of the First church was held in the chapel, Thursday evening. Readings, followed by light refreshments made up an agreeable program.

—A collection of \$215 was taken up at the First church last Sunday for the Armenian Relief fund and will be sent to Miss Clara Barton by the Newton Relief committee.
—On Sunday morning Miss Ruth Sites of China will speak in the Methodist church under the auspices of the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society. Miss Sites will be accompanied by Miss Whong, a Chinese student who has come to this country as a student.

—Rev. Lawrence Phelps of Berkeley Temple will occupy the pulpit of the First Church next Sunday morning. In the evening Rev. Dr. Noyes will preach the first of his Sunday evening sermons from unfamiliar texts, taking for his subject "Sterling Character or Plated Ware."
—The stores closed from 2 to 4 o'clock Monday afternoon during the funeral services of the late Governor. The flags were displayed on the school buildings and the general indications of mourning bore testimony to the grief of the community. From every city, town and hamlet the voices of universal sorrow went forth for the beloved chief magistrate whose virtues will be ever treasured in the people's memory.

—Miss Lena Fisher, the head of the kindergarten department of the Boston school, gave the first in a series of talks upon the underlying principles of the kindergarten in the kindergarten room, Rice school, Wednesday, at 2:30 p. m. Her subject was "The child as a social being." The topics of lectures on successive Wednesdays afternoons, follow: 2. "Moral training," 3. "Habit," 4. "Children's toys," 5. "Imitation, its significance and its danger," 6. "The kindergarten as a part of the education of women."

—At the last "Program Night" of the Newton Centre Cecilia Club, a most pleasing and instructive evening was given by two of the members, Miss Marion Wheeler and Miss Edith Smith. Excerpts from Shellen's drama "Peer Gynt" were read, relating particularly to Grieg's string suite, the latter being arranged for four hands for the pianoforte. It was played by the young ladies. Much credit is due Misses Smith and Wheeler, for without any help they presented this program in a manner that, although lasting nearly an hour and a half, not for one moment did the interest of the rest of the club flag.

—Edward A. Ellis has been re-appointed postmaster and has, therefore, entered upon what might be called his second term of four years. He was first appointed under President Harrison, succeeding George Richardson, Democrat. The latter, by the way, resigned. It cannot be said that he was re-elected owing to the greed of partisanship, but it may be imagined, nevertheless, that the resignation saved a heap of explanations. Postmaster Ellis has proved, on the whole, an efficient man. He is, perhaps, less inclined to provide new features for the people than his predecessor, having a leaning toward conservatism. There is some complaint relative to the service particularly as regards early and Sunday closing. The office closes three nights during the week at 7:30 o'clock, on Sundays it is not opened during any part of the day; of course, under these conditions, there is no Sunday mail. It is argued that there would be less call for free delivery if the facilities of the office were increased with a view to improving the local mail service and affording the opportunity for dispatch of letters on the Sabbath that other second-class offices in the city are more than pleased to furnish. A Sunday mail and a box for papers available at the street entrance of the office will

be duly appreciated and will contribute still more to the popularity of the present postmaster.

—Mr. George Dowling of Gray Cliff road has returned from a trip to New York.

—Miss Delano of Merrimack, Mass., is spending a few weeks here.

—Mrs. Dr. E. H. Harris of Providence, R. I., is here for a few days.

—P. F. Hanson would like typewriting to do. See his advertisement.

—Petitions in favor of saving Bullough's Pond will be found at the postoffice.

—The funeral of Jeremiah Everts Cornelius, for many years a deacon in the First Church here, was held Saturday at his late home in West Roxbury.

—The engagement is announced of Mr. Edward P. May of this place and Miss Louise Forbes of Cincinnati. Mr. May is a prominent member of the Newton Club.

—William Bliss has enlarged his store in Dudley's block. There is a direct entrance now from Beacon street, the former basement having been elevated, it might be said, to the sidewalk.

—In the Superior Criminal court at East Cambridge, Wednesday afternoon, John Harkness pleaded guilty to non-feeding his horse and cows from Dec. 14 to Dec. 21. On the first count he was fined \$25. The second count was placed on file.

—The severity of the weather last evening, prevented the anticipated large attendance at the Unitarian church where great preparations had been made for "Everybody's Birthday." An efficient committee had prepared a program of more than ordinary merit and it seems too bad that it could not have been enjoyed by a larger company. The musical features were artistic and comprised vocal and instrumental selections contributed by Mrs. Spaulding, Mrs. Loring Brooks, Miss Clement and Mr. Atherton. The material side of the entertainment might be likened to a state fair. A group of charming ladies in pretty costumes poured, and refreshments were served.

NEWTON HIGHLANDS.

—For other items see 7th page.

—The West End Literary Club will meet with Mrs. Lester Dow, March 16th.

—Petitions in favor of saving Bullough's Pond will be found at the postoffice.

—A new supply of fresh garden and flower seeds, all kinds, at G. N. B. Sherman's hardware store.

—The pastor, Rev. Arthur Bonner, will officiate both morning and evening at the Methodist Episcopal church, next Sunday.

—At the memorial services held at the M. E. church, last Sunday evening, Mr. Bonner read a personal letter received from Col. Thomas in which he paid the highest and most loving tribute to Governor Greenhalge. The service closed with the reading of Dr. S. F. Smith's poem, "True Greatness."

—Next Tuesday evening, March 17, The Mock Court Trial, of which we have made previous mention in our paper, will be given in Lincoln hall and bids fair to be a most laudable and amusing entertainment. The tickets will be on sale on and after Saturday of this week at the drug store of Mr. J. I. Waterhouse, and there is no doubt that the hall will be filled with many of the ladies of the community. The people of Newton are now looking forward to next Tuesday as an opportunity for unlimited enjoyment and merriment, and those who are unable to attend, will miss one of the many enjoyable entertainments which have been given here this winter. This trial is to be given for the benefit of the M. E. church, and the committee in charge will do their best to insure success. The case to be tried is between Hon. Charles Reed, plaintiff, and Mr. Elliott J. Hyde, defendant, the charge being the larceny of a valuable Plymouth rock rooster. The bench will be occupied by Hon. James F. C. Hyde with Mr. Robert Levi as clerk and Mr. C. S. Luitwiler as reporter. One of Newton's finest will be court officer, Dr. Gould, Mr. William H. Keating, Mr. Horace W. Taylor, Mr. Geo. B. Warren, Rev. Arthur Bonner and Mr. John F. Heckman will be called as witnesses, while the jury will be as follows: Alderman Thomas White, Mr. James Simpson, Mr. Charles F. Johnson, Mr. Erasmus Moulton, Mr. J. W. Mitchell, Mr. George L. Lapham, Mr. David Bates, Mr. Samuel Shaw, Mr. E. H. McCann, Mr. George B. Stevens, Mr. Richard Wright and Mr. Fred W. Manson. It is safe to affirm that any case tried before the above gentlemen will be decided upon in just and impartial manner, and the testimony of the witnesses will be impeachable.

NEWTON LOWER FALLS.

—Peter Hansen, the shoemaker, after a long and painful illness, died last Tuesday morning. His wife and two little children should receive the sympathy and kind consideration of the people.
—Rev. O. R. Miller's theme at the M. E. church next Sunday morning is "Laying up Treasures in Heaven." He can well say that this is our country's debt to the Methodist and Congregational home Missionaries.

NEWTON CLUB.

—CALENDAR.
Monday, March 16, Exhibition of Billiards by Jacob Schaefer.
Wednesday, March 18, Ladies Night Whist.
Saturday, March 21, Gentlemen's Bowling Night.

A novel program was provided by the entertainment committee of the Newton Club for the monthly women's matinee entertainment, which was given in the large assembly hall, Tuesday afternoon. Mrs. J. Cabot Norton and Miss Alice Stone Blackwell discussed the woman suffrage question before an interested audience, composed of more than 400 prominent Newton women, including representatives of the leading women's clubs. Miss Blackwell spoke at length in favor of extending the suffrage to women, and Mrs. Norton answered her arguments in detail, arguing against woman suffrage. Later in the afternoon a reception was tendered Miss Blackwell and Mrs. Norton, and refreshments were served in the ladies' cafe.

Fine Woollens.

For the spring season are shown by C. B. Somers at 149 A Tremont street, Boston. He has a very complete line, suitable for business suits, overcoats, and he makes a specialty of fine dress suits. An early call will repay all waiting anything in his line, and his prices are as reasonable as is consistent with first class work.

Window Screens.

Order your door and window screens now, so that you may be prepared for the flies when they come. Screens put in early are said to be a great protection against moths. All kinds of screens made to order by E. W. Bailey & Co. 23 Keeland street, Boston.

ALL WARNED OUT.

THE BOSTON & ALBANY RAILROAD ON THE NORTH SIDE OF THE TRACK.

Owners of the land adjoining the track on the north side from St. James street to the tunnel have received notice this week from the Boston & Albany railroad company, that some 20 feet or more of land adjoining the railroad has been seized by the railroad and warning them to vacate the same within two weeks. This news created a good deal of excitement when conveyed to their tenants, although it was not utterly unexpected, of course.

The first estate affected is that of Mr. W. S. Johnson, the line running through his house, and he has sold it to the railroad and is to move at once.

Mr. John S. Sumner's estate comes next, and the railroad takes some 20 feet at one end and 40 feet at the other, making 7,000 feet in all. The line comes within 10 feet of his piazza, leaving barely room for a driveway to his stable.

Next are two small houses, belonging to Mrs. Merritt and Miss James, which the railroad have purchased. One of them is to be removed and the other will be torn down.

Across Washington street are the city sheds and stables, which will be torn down, though the engine house will not be affected.

Next to this is the estate of George E. Bridges, and the line runs through one corner of Scott's blacksmith shop, which will have to be moved forward out of the way.

Between this and Centre street comes Mr. Sumner's property. The storehouse next the track will be torn down, and the dwelling house back of the brick block, will either have to be moved away or torn down. Some 27 feet is also taken from the wooden block; carpenters have already begun preparing for the change. Mr. Sumner's store will be cut in two, also the bake shop of Beverly Bros. and the jewelry store will be cut out altogether. The photographic studio above will be cut about in half.

Across Centre street is Howes' block, which will either have to be moved or torn down, probably the latter, and the tenants have been notified of the change. They include Atwood & Prescott, T. J. Hartnett, a Chinese laundry and several

shoe shops, and naturally there is a good deal of excitement visible in the locality, as it is a very short time in which to make a change and new stores are not as plenty as they will be later.

Between Howes' block and the tunnel are the estates of W. F. Bacon, J. M. Briggs, the Murphy heirs, and the city property, which includes Armory hall. All lose 20 feet or more, and Armory hall is to be turned about so that the side will front the street.

From this point to Chestnut street in West Newton the land has been seized by the city, and most of the buildings have been moved away.

Workmen have already begun to tear up the Bellevue street bridge, and it is said that it will be entirely removed by Sunday, and the embankment on the north side is to be taken away at once. Work on the new street leading to Church street has been begun, but until the street is opened Bellevue street people will either have to cross lots or else go way round by Robinson's road, in order to reach the steam cars and electric, and they feel rather appalled by the prospect.

The railroad company are evidently going to push the work as fast as possible, and for the next year or two this side of Newton will be in a dreadfully disturbed condition.

To the Voters of Newton.

Our beautiful Bulloughs pond and surrounding groves, which Newton has, for so many years, considered its own property, we find it no longer ours; the water is drawn off and it is proposed to level the hills around it, for the purpose of filling it in. Many a town would pay large sums to incorporate into its landscape such a beautiful spot. Newton cannot afford to lose this. Would the citizens of Boston allow the Frog pond to be filled in?

As the time for action is limited, once more we appeal to the voters of Newton, in case the city cannot afford to buy it, to aid in a very way possible in its preservation.

COMMITTEE OF NEWTON'S FEDERATION OF WOMEN'S CLUBS.

Mrs. S.—By the way, I hear Jupiter—the evening star—is worth seeing just now. Can either of you girls tell me where to look for it? Bertha—Yes, I can. It's exactly two yards and a half to the right of the Great Bear. Mrs. S.—Two yards and a half! What on earth do you mean? Bertha—Well, we measured it carefully with my umbrella!—Punch.

GROCERIES ALMOST GIVEN AWAY.

POINTS: Among the goods quoted in this list we wish to call attention to the Mohawk Valley Corn. We have 1200 dozen of this brand, and it is of excellent quality; 5½c. per can, 65c. per dozen.

The spices quoted are all pure goods; best quality.

The Violet brand of Marrowfat Peas are the best you ever had in your life. Just order one can; 9c. per can; \$1.00 per dozen.

Our Maryland Chief brand of early June Peas cannot be excelled; 11c. per can, \$1.35 per dozen; but we tell you frankly the Violet will suit you better.

Gallon cans of Barlett Peas, 20c. per can, \$2.25 per dozen, good quality; you probably will never be able to buy them again for that price.

Weymouth brand Tomatoes; northern goods, solid packed, red ripe, extra large can, first class in every particular; 8c. per can, 95c. per dozen.

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CEREALS.	
ROLLED OATS, per lb.	2 1/2c.
FINE OAT MEAL, per lb.	2 1/2c.
GRANULATED MEAL, per lb.	3c.
BOILED MEAL, per lb.	3c.
TAPIOCA (Pearl), per lb.	3 1/2c.
CORN STARCH, per lb.	3 1/2c.
SAGO, per lb.	3 1/2c.
BARLEY (Pearl), per lb.	3 1/2c.
MAIZE (Huskless), per lb.	3 1/2c.
RICE (Carolina), per lb.	4 1/2c.
BEANS (York Peas), qt. 7c., bu.	\$1.35
BEANS (California), qt. 7c., bu.	1 1/2c.
BEANS (Yellow Eye), qt. 8c., bu.	2 00
FLOUR, "Old Gold" Brand, in bags.	4 25
FLOUR, "Old Gold" Brand, in bags.	90c.
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MOHAWK VALLEY CORN, per can 5 1/2c.	65c.
MAINE CORN, good quality, per can 5 1/2c.	60c.
STURGEON CORN, per can 5 1/2c.	60c.
STRING BEANS (Booth's), 6c.	70c.
BAITLED PEAS, 8c.	95c.
1 lbs. TOMATOES, standard, 5 lb. boxes.	95c.
3 lbs. TOMATOES (Weymouth), 8c.	95c.
LIMA BEANS, 7c.	80c.
PEAS (Maryland Chief), early June, per can 6c.	\$1.00
CALL PEACHES (Red Label), 12c.	1 1/2c.
Gallon TOMATOES, 20c.	2 25
Gallon BEANS, 25c.	2 25
Gallon BEANERIES, 50c.	4 00
Gallon RICE, 25c.	2 75
2 lbs. SWEET PINEAPPLE, 10c.	1 05
3 lbs. CRATED PINEAPPLE, 10c.	1 15
COFFEES—TEAS.	
COFFEE, M. & J. J., Old Gold Brand, per lb.	33c.
COFFEE, Java, 10c. per lb. on the regular price of all Teas.	29c.
SPICES.	
NUTMEGS, per lb.	15c.
CLOVES (whole), per lb.	15c.
CLOVES (ground), per lb.	15c.
CASSIA (whole), per lb.	18c.
CASSIA (ground), per lb.	18c.
GINGER (whole), per lb.	18c.
GINGER (ground), per lb.	18c.
MUSTARD (ground), per lb.	20c.
MAIZE (whole), per lb.	60c.
PEPPER (black, ground), per lb.	13c.
PEPPER (white, ground), per lb.	13c.
ALLSPICE (whole), per lb.	15c.
ALLSPICE (ground), per lb.	15c.

A FEW REMARKS.
Since opening this store in June, 1887, we have always catered to the hotel, restaurant and boarding house trade in Boston and vicinity, and have not striven to increase our family trade until recently. The former by their groceries, with few exceptions, of the wholesale grocers or of the large retailers (some 5 or 6) in the wholesale department. The reason is plain—they can buy cheaper. "Catalogue" prices are for the family trade. While our hotel and restaurant trade has increased from year to year, we have one of the largest in the city, the family trade has not grown in proportion. Why? Because we have quoted the same prices to the family trade as our neighbors, and there was no particular reason why they should buy of us. We have decided for the present to sell to the family trade the same as we do to the other. Our place of business, 73 Beach St., is one of the nearest stores to the Albany, Old Colony and New England depots; thousands of people who come in and go out on these roads pass our door every day; and this price list was prepared especially to secure their trade. Realizing that a great many of them could take their purchases with them, we make a price as low as possible over net cost of goods, therefore we are unable to pay freight or express charges on goods going out of town. Another point: We want those people who take their purchases with them to be paid for their trouble; we cannot afford to sell goods quite as cheap if we have to deliver the goods out of town.

Our prices are in many instances from 10 to 200 per cent. cheaper than any "catalogue" list; our goods are of standard quality; every salesman in this store is instructed to never misrepresent goods; we want your orders, not only on this, but for all time, and we propose to use you so well that you cannot afford to go elsewhere.

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—Mr. George Alden, formerly of Maple Street, has removed to Watertown.

—Rev. E. S. Tead of Somerville occupied the pulpit of the Eliot church, last Sunday.

—Mrs. Ward J. Parks of Centre Street has recovered from her recent serious illness.

—Mr. Moses Clark is slowly recovering from his recent illness and is able to be out again.

—Fine watch and clock repairing at W. A. Hodgdon's, 326 Centre Street, French's block.

—Miss Susie Peck has been visiting in Summit, New Jersey, the guest of Mr. and Mrs. George C. Stevens.

—A telegram from St. John, N. B., Monday, stated that the Ingwood Fishing Club quarters, in which several Newton men are interested, was entirely destroyed by fire, Sunday night.

—Sergeant Robert W. Daley of Co. C, who has been ill with pneumonia for the past three months, was able to attend the in-section Monday evening, and was loudly cheered by the boys as he entered the hall.

—Monday evening Co. C, Fifth Regt., was inspected by Col. Banerist and Maj. Benyon in the Armory. The men were drilled by the non-commissioned officers in company movements, and judging from the praise received from the colonel made an excellent showing.

—Ex-Mayor Henry E. Bothfield has been asked to accept the position of city treasurer at a salary of \$500 a year, but has declined. The petition urging him to take the office was signed by about 150 persons, prominent in both business and social circles, and the salary offered is several hundred dollars more than has hitherto been given. It is with great regret that the signers of the petition have been compelled to accept Mr. Bothfield's refusal as final.

—The Garden City Wheelmen held its annual election of officers in the club's rooms in Howe's building, Tuesday evening, when the following were chosen: President, N. F. Stanley; vice-president, E. C. Tandy; captain, F. S. Haskell; 1st lieutenant, C. F. Barnes; 2nd lieutenant, F. Thomsen. Following were elected considerable time was spent discussing plans for the coming season, and a change of quarters was considered.

—Mr. John Henderson, formerly of Newton, died at the residence of his son in Needham, at the age of 91 years. He was married to Catherine Foster, Jan. 11, 1828, and moved to Newton in 1832. He was connected with the old Boston & Worcester road, and was one of the first to ride through on its completion. He was an active citizen, and superintended laying out and building many of the streets of Newton, and also the transplanting and setting out many of our famous shade trees that line the older streets. He excelled as a landscape gardener and attended to the laying out and grading of many of the fine estates of Newton, among them those of J. Wiley Edmunds on Centre Street, John C. Potter, Israel Lombard and Freeman Allen. He moved to Needham in March 1857, when he followed the business of market gardening as long as his health permitted, but for the last twelve years he had been confined to his room with rheumatism. Six children survive him, four daughters and two sons.

One daughter has been a missionary among the Indians for over thirty years.

—Strafford & Storm's N.Y. cigars: Hahn's.

—Mrs. Charles Billings of Franklin Street has left for an extended Southern trip.

—M. S. C. de Solisson's book, "A Parisian in America" will appear on the market next April.

—Mr. J. E. Lawrence of Maple Avenue has been confined to the house by illness the past week.

—Miss Ida Ricker of Somerville is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Moses Ricker, of Boyd Street.

—Miss Bessie Calley of Park Street rendered a very pleasing solo at the M. E. church in Watertown, last Sunday.

—Mr. W. B. Rogers of Hunnewell Terrace has recovered from his recent illness, and is now able to resume his business duties again.

—Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Lawrence was held the regular meeting of the Junior League Society of the Methodist Episcopal church.

—The adjourned meeting of the quarterly conference of the Methodist church will be held this evening and a new board of trustees elected.

—Sunday afternoon, followed by a crowd of about fifty men and boys, Officer Young locked up a stray dog, which he had found without a muzzle.

—Rev. Dillon Bronson will deliver his illustrated lecture on "Japan" at the Trinity M. E. church at Cambridge, Thursday evening, of next week.

—The early spring edition of the B. & A. time table has just been issued. There are no new trains and the time of the old ones has not been changed.

—The sixth annual Junior Department Conference, Y. M. C. A., of the eastern section of Massachusetts, will be held at Watertown, March 27-28.

—Frank T. Felde, formerly of the Fifth Avenue Hotel, New York, is soon to open a barber shop in Eliot block, in the store adjoining that of C. S. Decker.

—Mr. Geo. W. Cable's renderings of Southern life at the Drill Hall of the High school, next Monday evening, promises to be of unusual interest. Admission to all is 30 cents.

—Prof. C. W. Rishell of Newtonville avenue has left for Pennsylvania and is attending two or three Methodist conferences in that state, in the interest of the Boston University.

—Friday evening Mr. F. O. Stanley will give an informal talk at the Hunnewell Club, with illustrations, on "Electricity in its Relations to the X-Rays." Photographs will be taken.

—There are letters in the post-office for the Alpine Male Quartet, Richard McGarry, J. L. McMahon, Stock Broker, (2), J. White, W. W. Drake, Lissa Aye, Mrs. J. H. Simpson and Miss M. Spark.

—Rev. Mr. Hornbrook's fifth, conversation on "Some Poems of Robert Browning" will be "Readings from Guido," at the residence of Mrs. Daniel Emery on Waverley Avenue next Monday morning.

—The Haddon Bicycle Agency of 49 Galen Street, Watertown, call your attention to its superior line of wheels, ranging from \$40 to \$100 in price, also their well equipped repair shop. See ad on page five.

—The Helping Hand Society of Grace church has changed its time of meeting from 2:30 to 2:45 o'clock Monday afternoon. Great satisfaction is expressed at the amount of work accomplished for the benefit of the Floating Hospital.

—A horse belonging to H. W. Crowell, Jr., ran away on Hunnewell hill, last Friday afternoon, and after doing considerable damage by running over lawns and colliding with fences, was finally captured near its owner's barn on Church Street.

—After the dance to be held in the Armory this evening the hall will not be let again for public use, and the building has been turned about so that the side will front the street. This is a great disappointment to many as the hall has been engaged for a number of future dates, all of which will have to be cancelled.

—Officer Festus A. Putnam, who has been on the police force about two years and on duty at Station One half that time, has tendered his resignation which took effect Monday evening. He leaves to accept a position in Worcester, which was offered him. Officer Putnam, whose best covered Hunnewell Hill, has always proved an efficient and dutiful officer and it is with regret that his resignation is accepted as the force loses one of its best men.

—The activity near the railroad indicates green cheeks and the appearance of things in a very few days, and the extra track will be laid through Newton by the 1st of April, it is expected. Many buildings will have to be gotten out of the way before that time, but preparation for the changes has already begun. A large force of men went to work at the city stables on Wednesday morning, one house on Church Street has been moved away, the bank near St. James street bridge is nearly cut through, and the bridge is to go in a few days. The Bellevue Street bridge was destroyed by the storm, and the bridge there has been rapidly disappearing. It is said that the Boston & Albany has promised to have the tracks depressed and everything in order within a year from this time.

—Eliot Hall was well filled Wednesday by a large audience, who had come to attend "The Great Singing Meeting" in aid of the new Methodist Episcopal church. The Adeline Orchestra, of seven pieces assisted by Mr. Edward Chase played the opening number with a brilliancy of execution which gave promise of good things to follow and which promise was fulfilled during the evening. The accompaniments to the various choruses being especially satisfactory. Following the overture came the grand march of the men and women singers who took part in the singing meeting. As they passed out of the hall and took their seats on the platform, the audience seemed possessed of a time machine which eliminated time and space and permitted the velvet coated gallants of 1770 to be followed by the girl of 1830 and the wearers of the modern dress suit to follow closely the powdered haired dames of the 19th century. While the men in the footstep of her sister of half a hundred years before. The wearer of the ancient Calash hob-nobbed with the lady in silk and lace and an owner of a satin coat talked in the friendliest manner to the wearer of blue jeans. Mrs. G. W. Barber's solo "Flowers on the Way," violin obligato by Mr. Chase, received an encore. The numbers by the choir all gave evidence of careful training and practice on the part of the participants. Number 12, "Soft floating on the numbers few" made the list of the evening. Miss Gilmore read two numbers "Timothy Quest" and "The Minuet" very acceptably. The evening closed with songs

of ye old folks, the audience being invited to join in the singing.

—Freshly prepared Homeopathic medicines: Hahn's.

—Mr. Joseph N. Damon of Hunnewell Hill has seen in Philadelphia several days the past week.

—Stylish haircutting adapted to spring styles at Burns', Cole's block. Three barbers; no waiting.

—Miss Mary Childs of Smith College has been visiting her parents on Richardson Street, the past week.

—Rev. Dr. Howe of Longwood, son of the late Bishop Howe, officiated last Sunday morning in Grace church.

—Mr. John Fredericks of New York City is the guest of his brother, Mr. Albert Fredericks of Richardson Street.

—The Sunday school of the Eliot church has been presented with a portrait of the late Mr. Geo. Bacon, one of its first superintendents.

—Mr. Henry H. Bugbee has taken a position in the office of the Washburn & Moore Wire Works of Worcester, and has left for that city.

—Aban, Trowbridge & Co., have customers wanting to borrow morning on mortgage, on new houses within six minutes walk of Newton station.

—Mrs. E. W. Lane and Mrs. G. O. North will give a Sub-cription Whist next Thursday for the benefit of the Newton table at the Hahnemann festival.

—Mr. Charles H. Buswell of Franklin Street arrived home from Europe yesterday on the steamer "Teutonic" after an absence of five weeks.

—Bishop Lawrence is to preach and administer Confirmation in Grace church next Sunday night. The service begins at 7:30, and all the seats are free.

—The large store in the new Centre place block has been leased by Atwood & Prescott, who expect to have to move from their present location about April 1st.

—The annual meeting of the Parish Guild of Grace church will be held on the night of Friday, March 27th. Reports from the different chapters will be presented.

—The electric lights on Hunnewell Hill were out last night, owing to the wires being interfered with at the Washington Street crossing, and the burning out of fuses.

—The next meeting of the Social Science Club will be at the house of Mrs. C. W. Shaw, Eldridge Street. Mrs. Bernard Whitman will speak on "Woman's Work." Guests may be invited.

—The guests at the Hunnewell held a progressive six-handed euchre party, last Friday evening, with hands and prizes for the winners, Mr. E. Kempshall and Mrs. Henry Tolman.

—Among the New England guests at the Mountain Park Hotel, Hot Springs, North Carolina, are Mrs. Samuel B. Whittemore, Mr. J. H. Simpson and Miss M. Spark.

—The rendering of the Cantata of The Prodigal Son last Sunday night by the choir of Grace church was regarded as one of the most successful of the many successes they have had with their music.

—Next Sunday at the morning service at the Methodist Episcopal church in Eliot Hall, Rev. George V. Norris of Batavia, Ohio, will preach on "The Lost Son" will be the subject of the pastor's evening sermon.

—A drunken man created quite a scare on Hunnewell hill, Thursday afternoon, by knocking on the windows of house, and accusing the ladies of adultery. One of the Hunnewell took him in charge and marched him down to the police station, where the man was locked up.

—Mr. Stuart Harding has resigned his position in the ticket office of the Newton station, and has taken a position as conductor with Newcomb's Express Co. Mr. Arthur Benson formerly of the Auburn-dale station, will fill the vacancy left by Mr. Harding in the Newton station.

—Music at Grace church Sunday night: Processional, "Onward Christian Soldiers," Magnificat, "Angelic Nuptial Dances," Anthem, "With broken heart and contrition," "On our way rejoicing." All seats free.

—An interesting lecture illustrated by stereopticon views, was given last Sunday evening in the parochial school hall on "The History of the Bible," by Mr. Michael J. Donahue, editor of Donahue's Magazine, on "An Evening with Thomas Moore." A large audience greeted Mr. Dwyer, and were very enthusiastic over the views displayed. A quartet of singers accompanied him.

—The weather has been the main topic of conversation all the week: the best snow storm of the season on Monday, the slush and consequent bad walking of the following days, and the rain of Thursday, made up a combination that could only be found in March. Spring begins to-morrow, according to the calendar, and as we have had a pretty steady winter, there is good reason to hope for better weather soon.

—By request of the Channing Guild, Rev. F. B. Hornbrook will repeat his lecture on "Saint Francis of Assisi, the founder of the Franciscan Order, at the chapel of Channing church on Sunday evening at 7:30. This was the concluding lecture of a series of lectures, recently given, on great religious leaders, and it deals with one of the most interesting characters known to Christian history. All are cordially invited.

—At the Immanuel Baptist church this evening, the Young Women's Mission Club will hold in their silver celebration. The opening of the "silver boxes" of the club will be a feature, and all who attend will be given an opportunity to add to the amount contained in them. There will be addresses by young lady students of Hasset House, Newton Centre, and others. Light refreshment will be served. All are invited.

—Music at Eliot church, Sunday: MORNING SERVICE. Organ prelude. Festival Te Deum in E flat. Quartet, "Come unto me." Organ postlude. EVENING SERVICE. Organ prelude. Anthem, "I will lay me down in peace." Hiles Bass solo, "Now Heaven in fullest glory shown," from "The Creation." Haydn Organ postlude.

—M. S. C. de Solisson of Paris is going to give, at his house, Maple Circle, a dramatic readings in French, followed by French conversation. These lectures will be given on six consecutive Tuesdays, at 4 p. m., beginning on March 24th. The following comedies will be read: (1) "Le Preeieuses Rides," by Moliere; (2) "Le Sanglier," by Alexandre Bisson; (3) "Le Baron de Foucheville," by E. Labiche et al.; (4) "La Grammaire," by Eugene Labiche; (5) "Maitre Corbeau," by Raymond et Ordonneau; (6) "Le Post-Scriptum," by Emile Augier. At the end of readings M. de Solisson will give some standard points about correct pronunciation—the orthoepie: he will speak also about the new movement in Paris, which aims to purify the French phonetic orthoepie. The subscription for the course is \$1.50.

TRIBUTES TO GREENHALGE.

NEWTON UNITARIAN CLUB HEARS ADDRESSES BY REV. MR. BATCHELLOR AND EX GOV. LONG.

At the March meeting of the Newton Unitarian Club in the parlors of Channing church, last evening, the memory of Gov. Greenhalge was honored by a number of speakers, who had been intimately associated with him.

The special guests of the club were ex-Gov. John D. Long and Rev. M. Batchellor of Cambridge, who was formerly the governor's pastor in Lowell.

The usual dinner was served at 6:30 p. m. and nearly 200 members and their guests were present. After the supper President Lewis E. Coffin introduced in turn the principal speakers of the evening, all of whom paid loving tributes of respect to the departed chief magistrate.

Rev. Mr. Batchellor spoke of the home life of the dead governor at Lowell. He alluded to his activity in forming a Unitarian club in Lowell. "He was, as he said, 'a man of the highest integrity and honesty, incorruptible in politics and the highest type of American statesmanship.'"

Speaking of the governor's sunny disposition he said that he had made arrangements to have the governor attend a meeting of the club, which was to be held the evening following his running for congress some years ago. When he learned the governor had been defeated, he felt that he would not appear at such a function so soon after his defeat. The governor was on hand, however, cheerful and happy and being the only one in evening dress, laughed about it by saying that those were the only clothes he had, having pawned the others to pay election expenses.

"He was always on his feet," said Mr. Batchellor, ready at a moment doing the right thing and acting the right thing, almost instantly. "Had he chosen a literary life rather than that of a public official, he possessed the talents which would have won him equal fame in that field." His character and public life were an example to many a young man and to many other men in public life. The speaker then referred feelingly to the large number that gathered at the church in Lowell the Sunday following the funeral, when the dead governor's was the only empty pew and where hundreds had gathered, to forget their creeds or beliefs, to stand together and pay tribute to the dead.

"I place no faith in the statements that his death was caused by overwork, for his heart was in his work, and he enjoyed his public labors. His success was due not to extraordinary talents, but to ordinary talents raised to a high standard."

Ex Gov. Long was greeted with hearty applause, and began his remarks by a compliment to the Channing Club and to Newton, of which he said he had always had a very high opinion. He gave a brief sketch of Gov. Greenhalge's life from the time he came to Lowell when eight years old, and reviewed his career in college and his public life, referring to the early notice he attracted as one who would make his mark in the world. In conclusion, he spoke of the strong personal influence which he had had in raising the political standard of the state.

Mr. Geo. H. Ellis, of the Christian Register, Mr. Walter U. Lawson and others made remarks, and on motion of Mr. Charles F. Rogers the special speakers were extended a hearty vote of thanks.

Does He Live in Newton?

A matron acting as chaperon for three young ladies, upon taking the train at Newton sent the girls ahead to secure seats together, if possible. They found two empty seats and had just turned one over when a young man hastily took the seat nearest the aisle. The eldest of the girls politely told him that the seat was reserved for the lady coming, but he insolently replied, you have no right to reserve seats, and rudely settled himself and commenced to read his book. "The Three Guardsmen" allowing the young ladies to crowd past him into their places, and never replying when kindly asked if he would not be willing to occupy the seat opposite. An observer remarked, "Does that young man live in Newton?"

Enlarged their Store.

Springer Bros. have added another Washington street store to their sales-room, and the changes have been going on for some time, but will probably be completed this week. They expect to open next Monday one of the finest displays of spring wraps and costumes ever shown in this country. The styles this spring are unusually handsome, and they will as usual show a large number of imported gowns from the principal centers of fashion in Europe. Ladies visiting Boston should not fail to call at the corner of Bedford and Washington streets.

To Washington.

Such an opportunity to visit Washington at that advertised in our columns to-day by Mr. Geo. S. Houghton is seldom offered. Five days in the Capital City with Congress in session and every attraction of the metropolis at its best, with a trip to Mt. Vernon and the sights of Philadelphia, with all expenses from April 1st to April 10th for \$27. Particulars and tickets of Geo. S. Houghton, Box 402, West Newton, or 211 Washington street, Boston.

Landscape Gardeners.

All who have lawns to be cared for will be interested in the announcement of Chas. B. Merrill & Co., who will make contracts for the season. They will have 20 experienced gardeners after April 1st, in their employ, and if postal is sent to their Newtonville address they will call and consult with you. They do landscape gardening, and all other work connected with the business. See adv.

Spring Millinery.

Wm. S. Butler & Co. will have their opening display of spring millinery, on next Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday, at corner of Tremont and Bosworth streets, Boston. Creations from famous French artists will be shown and Newton ladies are especially invited to look over the display.

THE CITY GOVERNMENT.

HEARINGS ON SEVERAL STREET RAILWAY PROJECTS—ELECTION OF TREASURER POSTPONED—A MIDNIGHT SESSION.

Both branches of the city council were in session, Monday evening. The common council only transacted concurrent business and adjourned early, but the aldermen had several long railroad hearings and their session lasted until midnight.

All the aldermen were present and Mayor Cobb presided.

On motion of Alderman White the election of a city treasurer was postponed for one week.

An order was presented for the widening of the northerly corner of Margin and Chestnut streets, and a hearing appointed for April 8th before the aldermen, 13th before the common council.

Orders were passed for the laying out and acceptance of King and Crown streets in Ward Four.

The mayor was authorized to give a quit-claim deed for two parcels of land for \$6,227, to the Boston & Albany R. R. Co., in accord with the agreement already made.

An ar light was asked for at junction of Norwood avenue and Trowbridge street.

The public property committee were authorized to change the location of Armory Hall, remove the sheds and stable back of engine house, and \$5,500 appropriated therefor, to be charged to Washington street widening.

All expenses attending the decree of the Superior court and the commission on removal of grade crossings were ordered charged to the proceeds from sale of bonds for widening Washington street, and the work was ordered done by the superintendent of streets.

W. S. French sent in bill for \$35, for damage to his lawn and shrubbery by the men who collect ashes driving over it last Friday, who used insulting language towards his wife; referred to the board of health.

The report of the city engineer giving plans of the estimated assessments for sewers on Prospect avenue and other streets in Wards Two and Three, was presented and placed on file, and an order passed that the city treasurer be authorized to collect the same.

\$88,700 was appropriated for city expenses during April.

Petitions were received for sewer on Lexington street, and also for the laying out and acceptance of Stanfield street and West Pine street.

THE NONANTUM STREET RAILWAY.

A long hearing followed on the Newton Street Railway's petition for location on Adams, Middle, Chapel, California and Bridge streets, and all the residents of those streets were present to object, with one or two exceptions.

Mr. Geo. W. Morse opened for petitioners, and said his road was unable to make terms with the Newtonville and Watertown road, and therefore they could not use that road for the 200 feet required, and had changed their petition to go by way of Middle and Chapel streets. The road and a location through Newton and Pleasant streets from Waltham to Bemis, and wished to extend the tracks to Newton. There was great need of a railroad that went somewhere by the Nonantum people, as both the Bemis and the Newton stations were a good ways distant, and the cars would go past the Nonantum Worst Co. factory, which employed over a thousand hands, and there were 2,500 people in Nonantum who needed accommodations. It would bring Waltham two miles nearer than by the other route. Statistics show that for every person injured by a street railway there were 7000 injured while walking or riding in a carriage. The streets are all fairly wide ones, Adams street is about 50 feet, and Chapel and Middle 40 feet, and there would be very little danger from the cars passing through the streets. In the six years since the Newton Street Railway started only one person had been injured by the cars, and that a little girl in Waltham, whose parents had testified that the road was not so blame.

In reply to Alderman White he stated that a sharp corner would have to be turned at Middle street, but the road would be glad to pay the expenses of rounding off the corner. A sharp corner was not so dangerous, as the cars had to go slower.

In reply to Alderman Degen he said that he did not think that Middle street was less than 40 feet wide.

Attorney D. J. Gallagher presented a mass of petitions in favor of the location. The petitions were twelve in number and those who signed them favored Adams street all the way to Watertown, although the petitioners stated that they favored either location. The petitions were signed by A. A. Bradford and 83 others, Geo. L. Hall and 357 others of the Nonantum Worst Co.; Geo. H. Hason and 25 others; W. I. Graham and 63 others. The people there wanted to reach Waltham for 3 cents, most of them were people to whom a low fare was an object, and the roads there were bad at most seasons and the sidewalks worse, and if the street railway was laid, the paving would be of great advantage to pedestrians, who wished to get through the streets.

Attorney J. P. Lyons of Watertown represented the property owners along Chapel, Middle and Adams streets, and said they were opposed to granting the railway almost without an exception. Chapel street was only 27 feet wide in some places, and Middle street was less, and the wishes of the real estate owners should be consulted before such a privilege as this was granted. He had the signature of nearly every real estate owner on Adams street, beginning with Father Dolan. Those who signed petitions in favor, were mostly people who worked in the mill, a floating crowd, who were here to-day and in Canada or somewhere else to-morrow. He cited also the case of the proposed location on Centre street, which was abandoned because of the protests of the property owners, and said this was exactly a similar case. If the location was granted the streets ought first to be widened.

Cornelius Buckley and J. J. Blake of Middle street protested against the railway.

Thomas O'Brien, Jr., of Chapel street, protested against any location on Chapel or Middle streets. The people there had large families of small children, who had no park or yard to play in, and had to play in the streets, and there were three schools to which the children went, and had to pass to and fro on these streets, and the danger would be very great.

E. Derasses also protested as the danger to children would be too great.

M. J. Ryan made an emphatic protest.

William J. Holmes, the expressman, made an exception, by heartily favoring the location and hoped it would be granted. He said he had as much frontage as any one man on Adams street, and he was in favor of the road.

Morgan Mahoney protested, and said the road they now had was accommodation enough. As for the petitions in favor, they were mostly from the mill hands in the Nonantum Worst Co., and they did not get pay enough to be able to afford to ride. Children only had the streets to play in, and however eloquent those who spoke for the road were, it should be remembered that eloquence don't pay taxes.

Willis A. Bemis protested against the road.

W. F. Grace said all the property owners objected, and the route selected was a very poor one.

Thomas O'Brien said that of all the large crowd present, Mr. Holmes was the only one not a remonstrant. The man who signed the petitions in favor lived in Cambridge and Brighton and everywhere but in Newton.

Reuben Forknall and a large number of others protested, and evidently the sentiment of the people there is all one way.

Mr. J. B. Goodrich said there was one consideration that he wished to present to the board and that was that the people who lived on a street could not control the street, which was for the benefit of the general public. Those living beyond the section must also be considered. Brattle street was an instance, when the West End wanted to extend their electric system to Watertown. The people there objected and wished to block the extension, but they were not able to do so. The worst was always anticipated, as was the case in Walnut street, when the residents thought they would be by a road, but now one of the chief remonstrants is a director in the very road. The same was true of River street, which resembled this case, but no children had been killed there. The future must be considered and the question was in this a desirable thing for the future interests of the city. Alderman Degen caused a laugh by asking if the opposition on Brattle street was not successful in keeping the electric road on the street? Mr. Goodrich replied that Providence came in and pointed out a better way.

Alderman Greene asked Mr. Morse if the franchise was granted as before if the road could not make an arrangement with the Newtonville & Watertown road for the use of their tracks.

Mr. Morse said he was a director and a stockholder in the Newtonville and Watertown road, and while its president he had made a contract with the West End to use its tracks over the bridge at Watertown and had agreed on a tariff of not less than 13 cents a car mile, with something for the use of the trolley wire. But the Newtonville road now wanted to fix the rate at not more than 13 cents, and his road was not willing to pay that. Asked what course was adopted in case of difference between the roads, he said there was no appeal, except to the aldermen, who were made a court, for this purpose. The hearing was then closed.

COMMONWEALTH AVENUE STREET RAILWAY.

A hearing was then opened on the petition of the above road for a location on Centre street from the boulevard to Homer street. Mr. Blaney represented the road and said the line was a very short one, some 500 feet, and only a single track was desired, with two curved turns to the boulevard. He referred to the hearing of last year and the evidence presented, which represented the feeling as it existed today. He read letters from D. N. B. Coffin, who stated that the extension was very desirable, and a letter from Mr. J. R. Leeson, strongly in favor, and stating that one of the objects of the boulevard would be lost if this extension was not granted. No serious objection could be made to it. Mr. Blaney said the roads of the Commonwealth were used for the purpose of public travel and the electric road was one of the means of travel. The street is from 49 to 57 feet wide where this extension is asked for.

Mr. A. H. Roffe said he wished merely to call attention to the feeling of Newton to the people that section of the road in favor of the extension, with the exception of the four or five who lived on this section of the street. He read a letter from the boulevard syndicate, saying that the extension was of the utmost importance, to the future growth of the section opened up by the boulevard. Dana Chapman of Grant avenue wrote that the extension was needed to enable people to get to Newton Centre.

Mr. Jewett, who is building a fine house at the corner of the boulevard and Hammond street, said it was a necessity for the people of that section to be able to reach the stores of Newton Centre.

Representative Harwood said he was one of a committee of five appointed at the annual meeting of the First Congregational church, to attend to this matter, and they were all agreed to favor anything that would take cars off of Homer street, which was a great nuisance, especially when meetings were held in the chapel, where nothing could be heard by the noise of the cars, every ten minutes or so. Centre street was so far away that the cars were not any objection there. To have all the boulevard cars come around Grafton street, as was proposed by those who objected to this route, would prevent the church from using the chapel at all, and would also be a disturbance in the church itself. The people of the Centre deserve some connection with the boulevard, and he thought the petition should be granted.

To E. H. Mason, who represented the remonstrants, he said that it might be better if Centre street was wider.

Mr. John Ward said the plan of widening Beacon street and having a railway there was given up, because of the boulevard and the promises that just as good accommodations would be given them, but without this extension, the boulevard would be of no special benefit to Newton Centre. If we can take the cars direct to Newton Centre, it will be of great benefit to us, and there will be a great deal of building if this convenience is provided.

To Mr. Mason, he said there was no talk of building a new church, he had bought land in the rear of the church, but he owned it, and probably if the church ever wanted it, he would sell it to them, but there was no talk of doing it now. The street was from 49 to 57 feet wide, where this extension was asked for, while in front of the church, a location had been granted on a part of the street only 29 feet wide.

Mr. Mason asked Mr. Blaney if there had been any negotiations in the past six months in regard to his road taking up the tracks on Homer street, and Mr. Blaney said there had not.

Mr. Frank Edmonds said that at the hearing last fall, it was shown that the Newton Centre favored this location, and the same was true now.

Mr. W. M. Noble said the railroad ought to come up to the village and it

was needed both to enable Newton Centre people to go to Boston, and to enable residents along the boulevard to reach Newton Centre.

Mr. Geo. Ward said when the boulevard was started the owners gave land and money with the understanding that it would furnish a way to get to Newton Centre. There was a small population in his section now, but it would increase largely if the cars went to Newton Centre. The school children especially needed some way to reach the schools at the Centre.

Mr. Alvord and Mr. Geo. A. Ward both spoke in favor of the location, as very important for Newton Centre, and the prosperity of the boulevard region.

A serious discussion resulted over who had promised the owners a railway, and would go to the Centre, but the point was not an important one, as it was not the city officials.

Mr. H. T. Wells said it was an absolute necessity to have the road extended to Newton Centre. He sympathized with the residents on this short stretch of Centre street, but the cars went past his house on Homer street, and it was the greatest good of the greatest number that had to be considered.

A German Degen presented letters from a half dozen lot owners on Waban Hill, some of whom are building, stating that such an extension was an absolute necessity for them, to reach the stores, churches and schools, and also for the early development of their section. Without such an extension they would have to go to Brighton to trade and to church.

A letter from Mr. John A. Andrews was read, in favor of the extension, also several from residents on Waban Hill and Newton Heights.

Mr. Avery L. Rand said he appeared for himself, for Mrs. Geo. A. Peirce and Mrs. E. H. Hartley, stating that such a grant of the location asked for. It would be a great injury to them. Mr. Hartley, a tenant of his, said that he would move if it was granted. Another route up Grafton street would be just as good and would only injure the main Mr. Hanscom's property. The location would damage Mr. Gilbert, Mr. Mason, Mr. Rice, Mrs. Peirce and himself. He read a letter from Mr. Marshall O. Rice protesting strongly against the location, because it was only the entering wedge for the appearance of a railway on the whole length of Centre street. It would be a great damage even if the street was widened, and ought not to be considered without first widening the street.

Messrs. G. G. Gilbert, A. C. Walworth, E. H. Mason and W. B. Young also spoke against the granting of the petition at some length and Mr. Blaney closed for the railway. He said it was the intention to have cars running from Auburn street to Boston and a line of barges to convey passengers to Beacon street. The West End will begin to lay their tracks on the boulevard, and the cars running by the first of July. The transfer will be made under shelter.

Finally at 11:35 the long drawn out hearing closed and the board transacted regular business.

A hearing was begun on J. M. Cahill's petition for permit to build a barn on Elm court, but was postponed for one week.

Peter J. McAleer, Walter C. Allen, Fred E. Elwell and Horace A. Bailey were appointed regular patrolmen, having served the probationary term of six months.

Dr. J. R. McLaughlin was appointed inspector of provisions and Geo. H. Bourne registrar of voters.

The petitioners for the abolition of grade crossings on the south side of the city were granted a hearing for the 23rd of March.

W. M. Flanders et al, petitioned to have sidewalks on Lake avenue repaired.

Geo. W. Billings, et al, asked for an improved system of ventilation in the Jackson and Lincoln schools. Reference to public property committee.

A sewer was asked for on Surrey road and also on Washington Terrace, Charlesbank road and Rawick Terrace.

Henry O. Ryder asked for one street lamp on Ash street.

Benj. R. Knowles was granted an honorable discharge from the fire department, dating from the 1st of February.

Festus A. Putnam resigned as patrolman on the police force.

The Telephone Co. asked for permit to attach wires to Gas's poles on Kingsbury street and Middlesex Road, and a hearing was set for April 6th.

H. W. Calder's petition for a stable on Austin street will have a hearing on April 6th.

Mrs. C. J. Kennedy asked for license to keep intelligence office.

P. Murdoch was granted a license to move the old Bigelow house from Washington street, through Peabody, Pearl and Emerson to Boyd street.

W. J. Hannon was granted license to move building through Brookside avenue, and Watertown street to Kensington street.

Higgins & Nickerson asked for license to move building from Washington street through Harvard to Newtonville avenue.

C. E. Eldy asked permit to move barn from Washington to Grafton street.

Israel Lefavour asked permit to move part of the Lacey block to Court street.

F. Brigham Kendall and about 20 others asked to have the water immediately restored to Bullough's pond, as it was now a serious menace to health. They stated that it was understood to be the intention of the owners to restore the water, eventually, but asked that it be done at once. The common council referred the matter to the board of health, but the aldermen referred it to the Highway committee.

The board after a short executive session adjourned at about 12:30.

SORROW FOR THE ARMENIANS.

LARGE MEETING IN AID OF THE SUFFERERS HELD IN AUBURNDALE—ADDRESS BY MR. E. B. HASKELL, MISS BLACKWELL AND OTHERS—ABOUT \$250 CONTRIBUTED FOR THE CAUSE.

There was a large meeting of citizens in the Auburndale Congregational church Sunday evening in aid of the Armenian sufferers. Mr. Edwin B. Haskell presided, and the speakers were Miss Alice Stone Blackwell, Dr. S. M. Hagopian, Dr. F. E. Clarke, D. D., and Mr. M. H. Gulesian.

Mr. Haskell, in his opening remarks, spoke of the object of the meeting, and of the good obtained from a gathering of citizens. If Christianity does not throw open its doors in such a case as this, he continued, I do not know what Christianity is for. If we offer a protest against the atrocities, we know it will be only worse for the poor sufferers; but we can put out the hand of fellowship and extend our sympathies in a substantial manner.

Many of those present have doubtless had opportunities to contribute to the cause, but the example of the girls of the Lasell Seminary in contributing \$200 to the cause is an excellent one. The brotherhood of man implies the interest every person has with the welfare of humanity. It implies charity, out of which grows sympathy for all in distress.

Many in Armenia today are suffering intensely. We can do nothing for the dead, but we can aid those suffering from famine and pestilence. The question tonight is, How much are you sorry for these Armenians? Maybe we all can do something to rekindle the look of hope in the face of one of these sufferers.

Miss Blackwell said: If there is any reason for the gathering of citizens it is a call for humanity, and there are few better causes for such gatherings than the terrible sufferings of the Christians in Armenia. I am glad to hear of the gift of the Lasell girls, but I was more touched by the charity of a poor Scandinavian woman, who gave her entire savings of 11 years.

One of the reasons the American people have not got together more on this question is because they do not fully believe the stories of the suffering Armenians. If you doubt the stories, look the matter up for yourself, and the more you study the case, the more you will realize the weight against the nation. The atrocities of the past few months are but the culmination of the massacres of years. The Armenians are practically at the mercy of the Mohammedans. They are not allowed to carry arms, and have no defence of life, honor or property. The corrupt courts will give no decision against a Mohammedan, and no weight is given to the testimony of a Christian. Even the text book has been suppressed.

Miss Blackwell said: The coolies who have been enrolled in the regiments and their pillages and massacres, and that Armenians, once they become American citizens, cannot return to their own country, the Sultan not wishing the luxury of this country imbued by his subjects.

She then gave a brief history of the Armenians' sufferings because of their religion, and spoke of their martyrdom. In conclusion, she said: Let us get together and do what we can to prevent the diabolical effort to exterminate this heroic and inoffensive people.

Mr. Hagopian spoke of two letters he had received within a week, telling of the depression of business, the imprisonment of educated and prominent men, the many massacres and the destitute condition of his people. He confessed his remarks chiefly to the starving condition of the people, saying that if one man has nothing to eat, then some other man has more than his share. He thought there is enough in this world for all, but there can be no equal distribution while financiers continue piling up their fortunes and European authorities tax the people to such an extent that the rulers of the land may live in luxury and extravagance while their subjects starve.

Armenia today, said the speaker, is starving, and we cannot stop it; but if we can't stop the massacres, we can aid the suffering people in getting something to eat.

In conclusion he called upon his hearers, in the names of humanity and Christianity, to be faithful, be generous, be quick in doing their duty to their fellow creatures.

Dr. Clark said that his heart was stirred by the recital of the atrocities, which had been going on during years and years, under the direction of the unspeakable Turk, who is doing all possible to wipe the Armenian race from the face of the earth. He gave a brief description of the people of Armenia, and spoke of the bright spot in all their troubles and sufferings—that of their faith. He told several stories of massacres, and in conclusion spoke of the aid we, as a nation, can give to these Christians, who are martyrs as noble as any the world ever saw.

The last speaker, Mr. Gulesian, made a most eloquent and pathetic appeal for his people. He spoke of his own relatives, some dead and some in prison. The latter, he said, he would much rather were dead, for the Turkey prison is a regular hell. It seemed as though the Almighty had almost forgotten his Armenian children and the scenes of their unparalleled condition.

About \$250 in cash and pledges were contributed.

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INDOOR TENNIS.

LARGE NUMBER OF HARVARD MEN PRESENT—SOME GOOD ALL ROUND PLAYING.

The tennis tournament at Bray's Hall, Newton Centre, opened on Monday with a good attendance, and a number of close matches were played.

The best match of the afternoon was that between J. P. Paret of New York and Herbert Foster of Harvard, the latter receiving four-sixths of 15.

The first set of this match was a walk-over for Foster. Paret scarcely appreciating the strength of the former's game. The first two games were secured by Paret, but the next eight were rapidly taken by the Harvard boy. The score:

FIRST SET.
Foster.....12345678
Paret.....00111111-3

In the second set Paret settled down to work, evidently realizing that his opponent was not to be despised. He forced the game throughout, and by good driving won 6-2.

SECOND SET.
Paret.....12345678
Foster.....00111111-3

The deciding set of the match was very close. At one stage Foster had his opponent 4-1, but from that time on he played with little judgment at critical points. The score:

THIRD SET.
Paret.....12345678910
Foster.....0111110000-4

The match between Sheafe and Shaw of Harvard was well contested. The former is the well known Longwood cricket club player, and his game was surprisingly good. His cross-court strokes were remarkably strong and he had little trouble in winning two straight sets. The score:

FIRST SET.
Sheafe.....1234567
Shaw.....01011111-6

SECOND SET.
Sheafe.....1234567
Shaw.....00001001-1

Whitefield, a young player, much to the surprise of all, defeated Bostwick 6-4, 1-6, 7-5, the latter giving him 2-7 of 15. The winner played extremely well. Bostwick comes from New York and is said to be champion of a southern state. This concluded the afternoon's play.

The best match by far of the evening was that between Curtis and Pier, both of Harvard. The former won, 4-6, 6-1, 9-7. The summary:

FIRST ROUND.
Sheafe beat Shaw, 6-1, 6-1.
Whitefield beat Bostwick, 6-4, 1-6, 7-5.
Paret beat Foster, 2-6, 6-2, 6-4.
Curtis beat Pier, 4-6, 6-1, 9-7.
Hunter beat Mansfield, 6-2, 6-1.
Marvin beat Carlton, 6-2, 6-2.
Spear beat Wales, 6-4, 6-4.

PHILADELIANS.
Samuels.....180 182 205 567
Phinney.....181 174 184 501
Greenwood.....173 177 172 525
Sampson.....158 154 144 403
Turner.....179 176 170 525

TUESDAY'S GAME.
Better weather made it possible for more people to attend on Tuesday. The tennis was rather mediocre and inferior to that of Monday.

The best match of the afternoon was that between Scudder and Thomas. Both are Harvard players and both play a capital game, particularly the former, who came into prominence last season by defeating Budlong, and with Ware as partner winning the doubles in the Wentworth tournament.

FIRST SET.
Thomas.....120450709-6
Scudder.....00306080-3

SECOND SET.
Thomas.....100406789-6
Scudder.....02305000-3

In the Marvin-Eames match the former astonished all by his clever playing. Marvin is in his freshman year at Harvard. No odds were given in this match, as both are in the same class. The score:

FIRST SET.
Marvin.....103450709-6
Eames.....02006080-3

SECOND SET.
Marvin.....023060789-6
Eames.....10045000-3

The tennis in the Putnam-McKittich match was very close. Putnam is Harvard's great jumper, and his opponent also comes from the same college. Putnam received four-fifths of 15, and his steadiness won the match. McKittich played a graceful game, his great fault being hitting balls out of court. The score:

FIRST SET.
Putnam.....1004506080-6
McKittich.....023000709-1

SECOND SET.
Putnam.....10045000010-6
McKittich.....0230067800-5

The best match of the evening was between Wise and Shaw. Wise gave his opponent four-sixths of 15, and his steadiness won the match. McKittich played a graceful game, his great fault being hitting balls out of court. The score:

FIRST SET.
Shaw.....123450809-6
Wise.....000050709-1

SECOND SET.
Shaw.....02000078910-5
Wise.....10345000011-6

THIRD SET.
Shaw.....000050600-2
Wise.....123400780-6

The summary:
Eames beat McEnroe by default.
Spear beat Wales 6-4, 6-4.
Thomas beat Scudder 6-2, 6-3.
Holt beat Buck 6-3, 6-3.
Rising beat Whitman by default.
Codman beat Stackpole by default.
Read beat Bigelow by default.
Wise beat Shaw 2-6, 6-5, 6-2.
Ingram beat Wilson 6-3, 6-3.
Marvin beat Eames 6-2, 6-3.

WEDNESDAY'S GAME.
Better tennis was seen in the third day's matches of the championship indoor handicap tennis tournament at Newton Centre than at any time this week. The attendance both in the afternoon and evening was larger and the interest keener.

The best match of the afternoon was that between Paret and Curtis, the former allowing 2-6 of 15, and winning 6-2, 6-3. The score:

FIRST SET.
Paret.....12340608-6
Curtis.....00005070-2

SECOND SET.
Paret.....023456009-6
Curtis.....10000078-1

The feature of the Sheafe vs Whitefield

match was the former's fine driving. The score:

FIRST SET.
Sheafe.....12300678-6
Whitefield.....0004500-2

SECOND SET.
Sheafe.....15340608-6
Whitefield.....00005070-2

The Rising-Hunter match was uninteresting, both indulging in a see-saw game. Hunter won 3-6, 3-4. The best match of the evening was between Ingram and Wise. The score:

FIRST SET.
Ingram.....123050608-6
Wise.....00040070-2

SECOND SET.
Ingram.....123050009-6
Wise.....00040070-2

THIRD SET.
Ingram.....10005008010-11-2
Wise.....023400709-1

Splendid tennis was seen in the Thomas-Speare match. It was very close and exciting, both being in the same class. There were many brilliant rallies in this match, a good deal of the playing being at the net. Thomas smashed fluently, while his opponent played throughout in good form. Thomas won. The score:

FIRST SET.
Thomas.....020406789-6
Spear.....10305000-3

SECOND SET.
Thomas.....00040678900-5
Spear.....12340600010-11-6

THIRD SET.
Thomas.....023050789-6
Spear.....100406000-3

SUMMARY.
Sheafe beat Whitefield, 6-2, 6-2.
Paret beat Curtis, 6-2, 6-3.
Ingram beat Wise, 6-2, 5-6, 7-5.
Hunter beat Rising, 3-6, 6-3, 6-4.
Thomas beat Spear, 6-3, 5-6, 6-3.

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Mar. 14th at Waltham.
NEWTON BOAT CLUB.
Burrage.....197 172 206 575
Langley.....141 162 172 435
Conlin.....192 178 182 552
Blaby.....165 165 178 509

PHILADELIANS.
Samuels.....180 182 205 567
Phinney.....181 174 184 501
Greenwood.....173 177 172 525
Sampson.....158 154 144 403
Turner.....179 176 170 525

Mar. 17th at Riverdale.
NEWTON BOAT CLUB.
Burrage.....162 155 197 514
Bancroft.....171 180 172 523
Langley.....214 159 150 523
Cole.....200 137 165 502
Blaby.....193 187 171 551

RIVERDALE CASINO.
Seere.....179 186 194 559
Stevens.....155 162 170 477
Jackson.....164 176 171 511
Saben.....164 153 159 476

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MILITARY DRILL.

WHAT DR. SARGENT OF HARVARD SAYS OF IT.

At a recent meeting in Boston Dr. Sargent said that his attention had been drawn to military drill in schools by finding that the boys who went to Harvard from Boston schools where they were drilled to carry arms, were physically deformed by this drill. He had read a paper on this subject in 1880 which has resulted in the reduction of the weight of the guns used in the schools, and more exercise for the left side, left arm and left hand, before this altogether neglected.

He was opposed to military training in the public schools because it did not meet all the demands for physical training. A great objection is that it is not sufficient to arouse a moral earnestness and enthusiasm among the boys. It exercises only one side of the body; it hampers by tight, heavy clothing, free respiration and perspiration; muscles are not flexed and relaxed as they should be in exercise, but retained by holding in one position; there is an unequal strain upon the mind, and the manual of arms is not nearly so good enough.

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The feature of the Sheafe vs Whitefield

ARRAH-NA-POQUE.

THE YOUNG MEN'S CATHOLIC ASSOCIATION CREDITABLY PRESENTS THE PLAY IN ASSOCIATES HALL.

Dion Boucicault's beautiful Irish drama, "Arrah Na Pogue" was given a meritorious production by the Young Men's Catholic Association in Associates hall, Newton Centre, Tuesday evening, before an audience of nearly a thousand people. The play is a standard one and well known to theatre-goers, having been given magnificent productions by its author and other actors of fame. Tuesday evening's performance was free from hitches which so often characterize an amateur show and the confidence which the actors displayed in rendering their lines showed that they were perfectly at home in their respective parts. Mr. M. J. Mullin as "Shaun the Post" was earnest and manly and portrayed the Wicklow car man in a life-like manner. His singing of "The Wearing of the Green" in the first act was loudly encored. Mr. D. H. Hannigan as Beamish McCool acquitted himself admirably.

Mr. John Barry as Col. O'Grady did one of the best pieces of acting in the production and portrayed the friendly colonel in a manner which won for him great applause. James A. Waters as Maj. Coffin was all that could be desired. Mr. Joseph Maloney had a difficult role as Michael Feeny, but showed considerable ability for that line of work. The Irish Secretary of State and the military Sergeant were in excellent hands as shown by the work of Messrs. R. J. McVarish and A. J. McKinnon respectively. Mr. T. J. Harrington as Winterbottom and Andy Regan did some clever work and his chance of make-up showed he was not lacking in versatility. Mr. John P. Sennett as Oney Farrell and Mr. Edward Waters as Paddy Moran kept the audience in excellent humor with their funny sayings and doings. Miss Juliet Tierney was very bewitching as Arrah Meelish and her changes of feeling were quite natural and unlike acting, winning for herself the sympathy of the audience. Miss Louise McLellan was very graceful as Fanny Power and showed an excellent conception of the part. Miss Annie Hurley made a natural and pleasing Katy Walsh.

The dancing of Miss Hurley and Mr. Harrington in the first act called forth considerable applause and kept the audience in a continual state of mirth until the jig was finished.

The stage was well directed as was shown by the handsome settings and the rapidity with which the changes were made. The mechanical effects were very fine and the scenery and appointments were very appropriate. An orchestra rendered overtures and incidental music.

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STREET RAILWAY EXTENSIONS.

The aldermen had two more illustrations, Monday evening, of the folly of long hearings, and were kept in session until half past twelve, to discover what every one knew before, that people do not wish a street railway to run past their own residences, but are willing to have it run on any other street than the one they live on. This is the invariable showing made at every hearing, and it hardly seems necessary for the board to give up several hours of a session merely to discover this, nor for the street railways to hire attorneys to get up petitions from those who do not live on the streets in question, and so head off the effect of the remonstrance.

It seems to make no difference whether people live on Middle street in Nonantum, or on Centre street, Newton Centre, they object just as strongly to the presence of a street railway, and regard it as a great damage to their property in both cases. The only thing the board of aldermen have to consider is whether public necessity demands the extension asked for, and in that particular location, and if so, the convenience of the great majority has of course to be considered, and the interests of the few have to give way to those of the many.

In regard to the Commonwealth avenue street railway's petition for a way to reach Newton Centre, it seems to be demanded by the interests of the whole boulevard section, and also of Newton Centre itself. Without this extension the people on the boulevard will get in the habit of going to Brighton to trade and to church, and for their social interests, and will be without any interests in Newton. They would also soon demand to be set off to Brighton or Brookline on account of the greater ease of reaching the schools in those districts, and this would mean a great loss to Newton. It is unfortunate for those who live on the line of the extension, but perhaps they will find that the cars will not prove as great a nuisance as they apprehend.

One thing should be done, however, and that is to widen the short stretch in front of the Congregational church, where the roadway is only 20 feet wide. This widening would not prove very expensive, and in the interest of all who have occasion to drive over it, the widening should be done, before any more cars are allowed to run over it. From Homer street to the boulevard, widening is not so much of a necessity, as the street there is already of a reasonable width.

In regard to the Newton Street Railway's petition, it would seem that the Adams street route is the only proper one, as both Middle and South Chapel streets are altogether too narrow for street railway tracks. Probably the Newton Street Railway could come to some terms with the Newtonville & Watertown Company, if it was an absolute necessity. They have the same directors and stockholders, in part, and there ought to be no very great difficulty in these men at least, getting together. Adams street is a fairly wide street, while the others are narrow, and North Chapel street has on one side only a factory and vacant land, so that the road could run on the side.

There seems to be a necessity for this road, as at present there is no way for Newton people to get to Nonantum, without going to Newtonville and waiting half an hour, more or less for a car. All the roads in the city ought to start from Newton, which is the centre of population and business for the city, and give a five cent fare to all the other portions of the city.

CITY EXPENSES.

The City Council has had prepared a table of comparative statistics, showing the cost of the city government of Newton as compared with the other cities of the state outside of Boston, whose population exceeds 25,000.

We have known for years that our schools were more costly than those of other cities, but this table conveys the surprising information that the same thing is true of every other department, in comparison with our size and population.

Sixteen cities are included in the table and fourteen of these exceed us in popu-

lation; seven in valuation, but Newton heads the list in total of net city debt. Eight exceed us in total of taxes assessed, four in net water debt, but only one has a lower tax rate; four have more miles of streets, and twelve a greater number of acres.

In regard to salaries only two pay a higher salary for mayor, two, more for city solicitor, one pays more for treasurer, and only three pay more for the treasurer's department. Newton heads the list for cost of auditor's department, three pay more for city clerk, and three more for the city clerk's department. Six pay more for police and one pays a higher salary to its marshal.

Nine pay more for their fire department, and two pay more for their chief. Only one pays more for the assessors' department, and three for head assessor. Only one pays more for its engineer's department and we head the list in amount paid for clerical work.

Four exceed us in appropriation for the highway department, and only one pays as much for superintendent of streets, while we lead the list in amount paid for clerical work. Newton also leads in salary for water registrar, and two pay more for superintendent of water works, while eight exceed us in amount paid for clerical work in this department.

Ten lead us on cost of sewer maintenance and two on salary of superintendent of sewers.

Nine exceed us in appropriation for street lights, and eight in cost of health department. Two pay more for agent of the board, and four more for clerical work.

All but one pay more for their poor department, two more for city almoner, and thirteen more for superintendent and matron of Almshouse.

Eight pay more for superintendent of buildings, six more for inspector of plumbing, three more for city messenger and one more for clerk of council.

Seven pay more for school department, and two pay a higher salary to the superintendent of schools. Seven pay more for clerk of school board, and Newton pays the highest salary for a High school principal.

As the cities compared are Worcester, Fall River, Lowell, Cambridge, Lynn, New Bedford, Somerville, Springfield, Lawrence, Holyoke, Salem, Brockton, Chelsea, Haverhill and Taunton, all but one of them exceeding us in population, and four by more than three times, these figures will be full of interest. Evidently Newton is very liberal in other departments besides that of schools, and the whole goes to show that Newton is a very expensive city for one of its size.

MAYOR PINGREE, the famous fighter from Detroit, has been in Boston, this week, and has been giving his views rather freely to the reporters. He thinks "you folks down this way" are a set of cowards, "you don't stand up and do battle with the corporations for your rights. These old corporations just milk you. They get the first rake-off on everything, and by-and-by there won't be much left."

Mayor Pingree has a right to boast, perhaps, as he has succeeded in getting through three cent fares on the Detroit street railways, and the people there can now ride 35 miles for three cents. He has reduced telephone rates to \$25 a year for dwellings and \$40 for business houses, where previously the rates were from \$65 to \$100; gas rates he has brought down to 80 cents a thousand, and the street car lines are to do the street sprinkling the coming summer. Besides all these victories, he is still fighting for more advantages for the people. He claims that it is the over-capitalization of the stock of corporations that is going to ruin the republic, and that high rates are mostly the result of the corporations trying to make the people pay interest on water. He means to force the corporations doing business in Detroit to let the water out of their stock, and then let them get a good return on a legitimate capitalization. It is no wonder that the corporations do not like such a man, but it is doubtful if he would succeed against such odds as he would have to encounter in this section.

THE election of a City Treasurer was postponed on Monday night for one week, as the City Council decided that it was not best to take hasty action in the matter. Mayor Cobb gives the office his personal supervision, and under the very efficient management of Paymaster C. Bowditch Coffin things are progressing satisfactorily for the present. The city is fortunate in having a mayor so thoroughly conversant with financial matters, in such a crisis, but the election will take place next Monday, without much doubt. An earnest effort has been made to induce ex-Mayor Bothfeld to accept the office, at an increase of salary, but he could not be persuaded. There are any number of candidates mentioned, and possibly by next Monday the City Council will have settled upon some one, who is so conspicuously well fitted for the place that he will be given a unanimous election, but this hardly appears probable at present. Among the men who have been prominently mentioned, are Mr. Geo. A. Flint of Newton, Major

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Radlett of Newtonville, Captain Howard of West Newton, Mr. J. T. Bailey of Newtonville, and some dozen others. It is to be hoped that the city council will be able to reach a unanimous choice, as the office is the most important one in the city, and only questions of fitness and qualifications should be given weight, in the decision for whom to vote.

One of the greatest needs of Newton is to have all the street railways start from Newton corner and give a five cent fare to all parts of the city. This has been so far impossible, owing to the grade crossings, but the removal of these will make it feasible, and the plan proposed some time ago, of having a double track to West Newton, one owned by the Newton Street Railway, and the other by the railroads going to the South side of the city, ought to be carried out. The South side railroads do not pay now, because they do not start from anywhere, but let them start from Newton, and they would receive a large and profitable increase of business. Few people go to Waltham, compared with the number who desire to visit other parts of Newton, and under the present arrangements it takes two fares and long and disagreeable waits, to go to Newton Centre, Lower Falls, or even to Nonantum, and one fare is all it ought to cost to reach any point in the city. With all the lines starting from Newton, each one would receive a good share of business, and the people would be accommodated as they are not today. We hear a great deal about such and such a place being the centre of the city, but business depends on the number of people, and the population about Newton corner is several times that of any other village, as it includes not only the two most populous wards, but a large part of Watertown and Brighton, besides connecting directly with the West End cars. Washington street is being widened at great expense, and with all the cars having Newton for their terminus, the people would get some benefit from this great expenditure. To require the people to pay two fares, in addition to changing cars, to go from one part of the city to another, is a little too much for the people to put up with.

GEN. DRAPER says he used to be called a jingo, but he now finds himself "the hindmost man on the drag," and he thinks Congress is running wild on foreign affairs. He steadfastly refused to vote for Barrett's silly resolutions against Bayard, and evidently saw no credit to be gained for Massachusetts in

this exploitation of one of the cheapest politicians in Congress. We can place Har and Draper against Lodge and Barrett, and thus retain some respect for our representatives in Congress.

The hearing on the bill compelling bicyclists to carry lamps called a great crowd of wheelmen to the State House, and vigorous protests were made against the passage of such a bill. The lantern manufacturers were also out in force, and evidently very much interested in having the bill become a law.

The plan for a new Union station in Boston has been considered with great interest by Newton people, most of whom are inclined to favor it.

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MERRILL—At Brooklyn, New York, Tuesday, March 17, of pneumonia, Grace G. Mortimer, wife of Geo. Harris Merrill.
ADAMS—At West Newton, March 19, Edward A. Adams, funeral at his late residence, High and St. West Newton, Saturday, March 21, at 2 o'clock. Burial private.
COOLEY—At Auburn, Me., March 12, Sarah Elizabeth Cooley, 74 years, 8 months, 17 days.
PENDERGAST—At Newton, March 13, Francis Andrew M. Pendergast, 3 years, 6 months, 28 days.
RYAN—At Newton Highlands, March 12, Amy Elizabeth Ryan, 46 years, 4 months, 23 days.
GREENLISH—At Newton Centre, March 15, Martha Greenlish, 46 years.
HEWITT—At Newton Lower Falls, March 15, George Winifred Hewitt, 1 year, 11 months, 1 day.
PETERSON—At Newton Hospital, March 16, Helen Peterson, 1 year, 1 month, 10 days.
HUGHES—At Newton, March 12, Margaret Hughes, 12 years.

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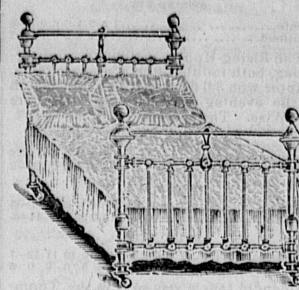
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—Mr. Holloway and family are enjoying a few weeks in travel.

—Miss Mary Parker of Farmington, Me., is the guest of friends here.

—The spring term of Miss Calley's school begins next Monday.

—Mr. A. Sylvester of Bowers street is convalescing after a short illness.

—Mr. Edward Stanton George is in New York for a short time on business.

—The Newton Royal Arch Chapter held a regular convocation, Tuesday evening.

—Mr. and Mrs. D. P. Place of St. Louis are passing several weeks with friends here.

—Mr. D. B. Needham is rapidly settling his stock in the new store in Dennison building.

—Mr. F. S. Hancock and family, formerly of Walnut street, have moved this week to New York.

—Mr. B. F. Knowles and family are in Clinton, where they expect to reside permanently.

—Several young society ladies gave a leap year sleighride to their gentlemen friends, Tuesday evening.

—Mrs. Coolidge entertained a number of friends with a Wednesday afternoon at her home on Grove Hill.

—Mr. A. F. Brown and family have moved into the new house corner of Walnut street and Prospect avenue.

—The Misses Morse of Central avenue are at home, having passed a pleasant four weeks at Knoxville, Tennessee.

—Congratulations are in order for Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Cummings of Walnut street. The new comer is a fine boy.

—The tenants in the Lancy and Leavitt block are rapidly vacating the premises preparatory to the demolishing of the building.

—The Mt. Ida Council of Royal Arcanum will meet next Monday evening. Three applications will be presented and three candidates initiated.

—Miss May Casey will accompany the Sherman Raymond Orchestra Company on their trip to Canada. They expect to be gone for several weeks.

—The church property on Washington street owned by the Central Congregational society has been purchased by Mr. Geo. W. Morse of Central avenue.

—Mr. H. G. Peabody will give an illustrated lecture at the Central church, Wednesday evening, Mar. 25, at 7 o'clock on "Through America's Wonderland."

—Mr. E. F. Partridge, the druggist, expects to move this week to his new store, corner of Walnut and Washington streets, in the new Dennison building.

—A meeting of interest to members of the Royal Arcanum will probably be held next week. The lodge will be called the Loyal Educational Benefit Society.

—Mr. E. W. Redpath and family formerly of Highland avenue, removed this week to Boston where he expects to remain permanently.

—There are letters remaining in the post office for Florence Adams, Katherine Burns, Martha Brown, Peter Folen, Christina Gillis and Mrs. Maloney.

—Mr. Geo. W. Cable's renderings of Southern life at the Drill Hall of the High school, next Monday evening, promises to be of unusual interest. Admission to all is 20 cents.

—Mrs. W. S. Heman and Mrs. Geo. H. Shapley were the guests of Mrs. Jean Paul Selinger at the Press Club Reception, Wednesday afternoon, to meet Miss Louise Imogen Guiney.

—Mrs. Hoogs of Newtonville avenue has returned from a five months trip abroad. It is understood that Mrs. Hoogs has purchased a residence in Washington, where she will reside permanently.

—The Newtonville Trust Company opened their office in the new Associates block, last Monday morning. We understand that considerable business has been transacted during the week.

—The Neighborhood Whist Club met Tuesday evening with Miss Annie Elliot on Lowell street. The first honors were won by Mrs. William H. Rogers and H. E. Sisson and the second by Mrs. Herbert Rogers and Mr. D. Frank Lord.

—The rumors about the Associates block, corner of Walnut and Washington streets, are at last ended. Mr. Ross has made a contract to tear down the present structure and rebuild it for Mr. P. C. Brigham on Bowers street. The work on the cellar has already begun.

—After a month's absence from Boston, Mrs. Walter Chaloner has returned from a trip to Washington, D. C., where she was charmingly entertained in artistic and social circles. Mrs. John Davis returned with Mrs. Chaloner to Philadelphia where she is spending some weeks with friends.

—At the Methodist Episcopal church next Sunday, preaching by the pastor, Rev. Franklin Hamilton, both morning and evening. Morning topic at 10, "The Lost Truth of Lent." Evening topic at 7:30, "The Salvation Army Split." The evening service is a popular service. A special solo each evening with singing led by the chorist. All seats are free and all are welcome.

—The Young People's Society connected with the Methodist church held their regular social at the vestry on Wednesday evening last. The vestry was prettily decorated with flowers and the service with their dim light, gave a very fantastic appearance to the scene. Story telling, interspersed with music, formed the literary part of the entertainment, and a collation at the close satisfied the gastronomic tastes of all present.

—A formal dedicatory service of the wigwam of the Norumbega Tribe of Redmen was performed by the Great Chiefs of Massachusetts, Wednesday evening in Dennison Hall. Thirty of the tribe appeared in costume and the ceremony was witnessed by about 500 spectators. A pleasing entertainment was presented at the close of the services, followed by dancing until 2. A collation was served in the banquet hall.

—Sunday was the occasion of the annual missionary celebration at the Methodist Episcopal church, and the services of the morning and evening were largely attended. Miss E. L. Harvey, a returned missionary from India, made an entertaining address in the morning, and the annual address was made in the evening by Rev. George F. Eaton, D. D., for several years a member of the missionary board of the Methodist denomination.

—The Knights of Pythias tendered a reception, last Monday evening, to Grand Vice-Chancellor Holmes, Grand Keeper of Records and Seal, Charles A. Cross and Deputy Grand Chancellor M. E. Stevenson. A musical and literary program was presented during the evening. Among those who participated were Miss Linda Mabel Curtis, reader, Master Chester Griswold, boy orator, Mr. C. N. Sladen, Mr. H. E. Sisson and the Mt. Ida Quartet.

—At the reception given by the New England Woman's Press Association to Miss Louise Imogen Guiney on Wednesday at the Parker House, there was a large attendance, and the paper given by that fascinating young woman had but one fault, a glaring one, it was only eight minutes long. Her hearers wished it thirty-eight, and not content with such brevity Miss Guiney took her dainty self away to her official duties at 5 o'clock and

the members and friends present were filled with regret.

—Mr. A. H. Sisson, jeweler, has moved into his new quarters in Associates block on Walnut street.

—Mr. J. R. Carter was elected a member of the executive committee of the Boston Paper Trade Association at the annual meeting held Wednesday evening at the Exchange Club. Mr. Carter has been for the past two years the president of the club and received from them a vote of thanks for the efficient manner in which he discharged his duties.

—The Young Men's Social Club has leased apartments on Davis street.

—The work on the new quarters for the national bank is rapidly progressing.

—Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Dell of Chicago are the guests of friends here for a few weeks.

—The regular meeting of the Women's Alliance will be held next Thursday morning.

—A supper and social were held in the Baptist church parlors Wednesday evening.

—Miss Jennie Brown of Neponset was with her parents on Webster street for a few days.

—A regular meeting of the John Elliot Lodge, A. O. U. W., will be held next Wednesday evening.

—The regular meeting of the Ladies Home Circle was held Wednesday afternoon in the Unitarian church parlors.

—Mrs. M. A. Moore was tendered a reception at the close of the meeting of the Educational Club last Friday afternoon.

—Rev. Mr. Stone, secretary of the American Unitarian Association, will occupy the pulpit at the Unitarian church next Sunday morning.

—It is expected that the store occupied by Mr. H. E. Woodbury will be moved to the lot on the corner of Washington and Highland streets.

—Mr. H. L. Ayer and Champion Hovey were instrumental in promoting the indoor tennis tournament, which opened Monday afternoon at Newton Centre.

—The Sunday School social will be held this evening in the Unitarian church parlors. A special entertainment is to be provided for the little folks.

—Rev. George H. Young of Lawrence will give a paper on "Dorothea Dix," at the meeting of the West Newton Women's Educational Club next Friday afternoon.

—Last Friday, Mr. Lester Cushing, foreman for Mr. H. H. Hunt, stepped on a nail in a new house on Chestnut street. The spike penetrated the foot causing a most painful injury.

—The regular meeting of the Woman's Guild was held Wednesday afternoon in the Congregational church parlors. Donations for the Dakota barrel were contributed at their meeting.

—Mr. John Ryan caught his hand in the circular saw at Lucas' mill last Friday. Two fingers were cut off and the hand badly lacerated. He was removed to the hospital where his wounds were dressed.

—Mr. Wm. Prentiss Morse, the efficient assistant city engineer, was married Wednesday evening to Miss Laura Elizabeth, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Luther T. Snell of Natick. Mr. and Mrs. Morse will be "at home" after June 1st at their residence 34 Fairfax street.

—Mrs. H. M. Quimby & Co. have added a new store to their millinery establishment on Washington street, and have enlarged and much improved the old parlors. Lovers of artistic head-wear will do well to attend their opening Wednesday and Thursday, Apr. 1st and 2d.

—A heart party was held in the Neighborhood club house, Thursday afternoon, for the benefit of the medical department of the Boston University. Sixteen tables were filled and several handsome prizes were distributed. The rooms were tastefully decorated with pinks. Tea was served at the close of the games.

—A successful entertainment was given in City Hall, Tuesday evening, by the St. Bernard Aid Society, consisting of songs, readings and instrumental music by local talent, and the large audience was very enthusiastic. The program was a long and varied one, and most of the numbers were excellently given. A good sum was netted for charitable purposes.

—The statement of the First National Bank shows it to be one of the most prosperous and progressive of Newton institutions. Cash assets \$542,000 and surplus upwards of \$20,000, with deposits amounting to \$35,307.98. This bank stands No. 4 on the list of thirty-five banks in the Boston suburban districts. They expect to occupy the remodeled banking rooms about May 1st.

—Edward A. Adams died Thursday night at his home on Highland street, after a long illness, at the age of 40 years. He was born in Chicopee, and came to Boston when engaged in the shipping business, and resided in Newton during the past 12 years. He was a prominent member of the B. A. A. and of the Algonquin Club. He was the head of the firm of E. A. Adams & Co., shipping agents, at 40 State street, Boston, and was the Boston agent for the Red Star, White Star, American and other transatlantic steamship companies. He was the consignee of many unconnected steam and sailing ships. His firm was the successor of the old house of C. S. Bartlett & Co. The funeral will be held Saturday at 2 p. m.

—Mr. Geo. H. Ellis of this place invited the Cattle Commission and the legislative committee which has been hearing charges against the tuberculosis test, out to the Woodland Park Hotel, Tuesday night, to dinner. After dinner they were taken by a Commonwealth avenue car to Mr. Ellis's farm, where they witnessed the testing of some of the cattle. Returning to the hotel, they spent the night, and the next morning visited the cattle again, to see how they were getting along, after which they returned to Boston. Mr. Ellis is an enthusiastic believer in this test, and considers it perfectly reliable, and the demonstration was to show the visitors that it was perfectly harmless when applied to healthy animals, and to disprove some of the charges that have been made by those prejudiced against the use of tuberculosis.

—Monday evening the Newton Congregational Church held its regular monthly meeting in the parlors and chapel of the Second Congregational church, West Newton. Despite the stormy weather the members turned out in good numbers and enjoyed an excellent supper which was followed by a social hour. The regular order of business of the meeting consisted of a prayer by the Rev. Mr. Strong, D. D., reading of the records of last meeting, report of the nomination committee, and the election of nine new members and the re-ordination of three. In his report Mr. A. L. Harwood, chairman of the Outlook committee, made a special appeal for the children of our churches and told of the duty of the church toward them. The president, Mr. Granville B. Putnam, then announced that the subject for the first fall meeting would be "Training of the Young," and he hoped that he should be able to introduce briefly Miss Guiney, the new pastor of the Eliot church, as one of the special speak-

ers. Some pleasing selections were rendered by the North End choir of the church. The debate on the question, "The Kingdom of God: Is it Being Established Rapidly on the Earth?" was very interesting. Mr. Samuel H. Darling, president of the Boston Congregational Church, supported the affirmative and Mr. Eliza G. Loomis, vice-president of the Boston Congregational Club, the negative.

—Miss Margarette Kimberly, the pretty and accomplished niece of Rear Admiral L. A. Kimberly, was married Wednesday evening to Mr. Harry Lang Burrage at the Unitarian church. The whole parish was out to witness the ceremony, and the trains brought a crowd from Boston and the other Newtons. Every seat in the church, which holds 700, was taken, and many of the late-coming guests were obliged to stand for lack of room. The church was beautifully decorated with flowers. Mr. B. J. Lang presided at the organ, and played with splendid effect the "Lohengrin" for a recessional. The bride, assisted by Mr. C. F. Johnson, the officiating clergyman was Rev. Julian C. Jaynes, pastor of the church. The bride party was preceded by thirty flower girls, the Misses Elsie S. Kimberly, cousin of the bride, and Eleanor C. Burrage, sister of the groom. They wore white mousselines, flounced with lace, and carried baskets of daybreak pinks. Followed next the bridesmaids, Miss Maud C. Scudder and Miss Eleanor L. Carter, also gowned in white mousseline, with white satin sash ribbons, and carrying bouquets of pink roses. Miss Margarette Kimberly, the maid of honor, wore a white silk crepe with satin ribbon garnitures, and carried jack roses. The bride entered on the arm of her uncle, Admiral Kimberly, who gave her away. Her gown was white satin, the décolletage filled in with meeklin lace net and bordered with orange blossoms. She wore a veil, caught with a diamond crescent, the gift of the groom, and carried a bouquet of valley lilies. Mr. Frederick S. Pratt was the best man. The bridegroom is cashier of the Third National Bank in Boston, and it might be added, one of the country's cashiers in the country. He is also captain of the Newton Boat Club. He graduated from the Newton High school in '90, and the others were members of his class and also members of the boat club. Their plans were on the design of oars. They were: Messrs. Francis J. Burrage, Edward G. Blaisdell, Herbert L. Felton, Porter E. Chase, Russell B. Ballou and William H. Bacon. Mrs. L. A. Kimberly, the bride's aunt, was gowned in black spangled duchess net made over old blue taffeta. She wore diamonds. After the ceremony there was a small reception for the relatives and the bride party at the admiral's house on Perkins street. Mr. and Mrs. Burrage will make a wedding journey. After May 1st they will be at home at their residence on Sterling street.

—Ivers & Pond pianos, Farley, Newton.

—Thorn's Headache Powders and Beef, Iron and Wine.

—Dr. G. A. Bates of Central street has been in the city this week.

—Mrs. George Palmer of Lynn is visiting friends at Riverside this week.

—Mr. Drost of Central street is slowly recovering from a severe illness.

—M. A. Robinson has removed from Crescent street to Sharon avenue.

—R. W. Dennison and family have again taken their summer residence here.

—Miss Bertha Scott of Sharon avenue has recovered from a recent illness.

—Letters remain in the postoffice for Mrs. Lizzie Nickerson and G. W. Giddings.

—The Evening Club will meet next Tuesday with Miss Iyer, Hancock street, at 7:30 p. m.

—Miss Frances Hildreth of Ash street returned home last week from the West Indies.

—Mr. Frank Gifford of Melrose street has been confined to the house by illness this week.

—Mrs. J. Smith is the guest this week of Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Thorne of Auburndale avenue.

—Miss Betsey Barns has returned to her home at Boylston, Mass., after a several weeks visit in town.

—Wednesday evening a large bowling and dancing party was given by Mr. Fred Loveland at the Newton Boat Club house.

—Miss Louise Torrey of Saybrook is visiting her brother, Mr. George W. Torrey of Woodbine street.

—Miss Harriet M. Cutler gave an address at a union meeting in Somerville last week on "Missionary Work in Spain."

—Mr. Charles L. Walcomb of Melrose street leaves this week on a several days' vacation trip to New Hampshire.

—A vesper service will be held in the Congregational church, Sunday evening, at 7:30. A fine musical program will be rendered by the choir of the church.

—Robert W. Daley of the Auburndale shoe store, was out again this week for the first time for nearly two months. He will resume his position the 1st of April.

—Last Sunday afternoon Mrs. Alden of Somerville gave another of her addresses on Practical Christianity at the residence of Mr. George W. Torrey of Woodbine street.

—Last evening the Review Club met with Mr. and Mrs. Shepard at the Melrose chapel, where "An Evening in Italy" was spent. Stereoscopic pictures were shown and several delightful hours were passed.

—Monday the Auburndale Whist Club spent a very pleasant evening at whist with Mrs. Edward E. Morgan of Central avenue. Prizes were taken by Mrs. Albert Plummer, Miss Marion Morgan and the booby by Miss A. Morgan.

—Saturday evening the Newton Boat Club whist, pool, and bowling teams, played the Philadelphians of Waltham at the latter place. The home team defeated the Newton men at pool and whist, but were badly worsted in the bowling contest.

—Mrs. A. J. Winslow of Riverside is confined to the house seriously ill. Some weeks ago, Mrs. Winslow accidentally had a needle imbedded in her wrist, and although the needle was recovered, yet it is feared blood poisoning may set in.

—The Review Club met with Mrs. J. H. Dyer, Monday evening, at the Melrose chapel, where the morning were Venice via Bologna, by Mrs. F. A. Sawyer, Early Venetians, by Mrs. Calvin Cutler, and a Morning in a Gondola, by Miss M. E. Williams.

—Miss Louise Imogen Guiney entertained the New England Woman's Press Association at the Parker House, Boston, Wednesday afternoon, with a bright paper on "Rapid Scholars," illustrative of the fact that education may be brushed in a frenzied way upon those incapable of assimilating it.

—The meeting in aid of the Armenians held by the citizens of Auburndale in the Congregational church, last Sunday evening resulted in a collection of \$280, after paying small necessary expenses, and this may be increased to \$300. Many of the people who attended the meeting had contributed previously.

—Mr. Wm. T. Shepard, who has travelled widely in Europe, and a former superintendent, entertained delightfully the Methodist Sunday school with stereoscopic views of Switzerland, Italy and London, with a few humorous ones thrown in, in the vestry Wednesday evening. A hearty vote of thanks was given him by the school and their friends at the close.

—About 6:25 o'clock Sunday evening an alarm was rung in from box 45 for a fire in

the residence of M. A. Robinson of Crescent street. The department arrived on the scene and got to work promptly, but the fire being in the partitions of the house, was a particularly stubborn one. The all night alarm was not rung in until close on to 8 o'clock. The damage was estimated at some \$1800, and the origin of the fire is thought to be due to spontaneous combustion.

—Rev. Francis E. Clark says he has not joined the Salvation Army as a worker, but simply as an auxiliary member, as thousands of other Christian people have done. I simply pay a certain amount which made me such a member. I thoroughly believe in the work, as the army reaches a class of people which no other organization can. I believe in it because it is doing a Christian work, and I am always willing to lend my influence to any organization which is based on Christian principles. I have attended their meetings, and like their methods, their earnestness, their sincerity, but I shall not become a warrior."

—A plan for a new playground on the bank of the Charles river, opposite the site of the old houses, is being urged by C. W. Hubbard of Weston, who has control of about 127 acres of land there. He has been holding the land for this purpose, having bought it merely to prevent its being cut up. His idea is to have the land taken at a nominal price by the Metropolitan Park Commission and then laid out for baseball field, tennis courts, football field, running course, and other sports grounds. He is willing to turn the land over to the State at a figure which makes it practically a gift. This land, with what the State already has, and with what it is desirable that the State should take, would give for park purposes nearly three miles of the river banks between Waltham and Newton Upper Falls. Mr. Hubbard's plan is intended to benefit the schoolboys of Weston, Newton and other places in the metropolitan district. They are expected to pay \$5 a year for the advantages offered. Clubs of schoolboys of twenty to forty members might be formed, and for each of these clubs the plan contemplates providing a room in the athletic house. Mr. Hubbard wants to demonstrate to the commissioners that a playground of the scope managed as this one would be managed can be made to pay for itself.

—Lasell Notes.

Miss Caswell, secretary of the Massachusetts Y. W. C. T. U., addressed the girls of Lasell Seminary on Saturday afternoon, March 14th, on the subject of Temperance. She is an easy and fluent speaker and presented in a most forcible way this important subject. At the close of the lecture, Miss Caswell made a special appeal to the girls to sign the pledge, and thus throw their influence on the side of right and of the cause of humanity, long bowed under the weight of this dreadful incubus. A number responded.

On Thursday, March 12, the S. D. Society held a pleasant sleigh ride to South Natick, the Lasells doing likewise on the following evening. At South Natick a little supper was served, very enjoyable after the ride in the nipping air.

Not to be outdone, the ever enterprising girls of the Annex went sleighing on Friday evening, returning at the usual hour, induced by such diversion delightfully provided for by Mrs. Wagner, who knows just how to do things of that sort.

Miss C. M. Caswell, State Secretary of the Massachusetts Y. W. C. T. U., addressed the girls on the subject of Temperance, and urging upon their attention the need of casting their influence on the right side of this great question. A considerable number signed the pledge, and a branch of the "Schoonover Union" was formed.

Mr. Rich escorted the Saturday evening Symphony party.

Dean Wright addressed the school on Sunday morning.

The greater part of the school gathered in the chapel on Sunday evening, at the usual hour, for the Christian End-of-year meeting, to listen to the earnest words of friendly counsel spoken by Dr. F. E. Clark. After the service, at the conclusion of which Mr. Guilean briefly expressed his thanks for the sympathy and assistance Lasell has given the Armenians, many of the girls signed the pledge, and the Congregational church, where these two gentlemen, together with others, addressed a large audience on the subject of the Turkish outrages against Armenia.

On Tuesday evening Miss Allen accompanied a party of girls to the Rescue Mission, Boston.

Dr. Hornbrooke of Newton, well known to be a fine Browning scholar, lectured at the seminary Thursday evening on "The Ring and the Book," a subject which he made exceedingly interesting and instructive. Many outside friends attended.

The pupils' musical rehearsal for the term just closing, will be given March 25th at 8 p. m.; also Mr. George Bradford Bartlett of Concord will deliver his entertaining lecture "Personal Recollections of Concord Authors" at Lasell, March 25th, at 1:30 p. m. Friends are welcome.

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WIND AND SEA.

The sea is a jovial comrade;
He laughs wherever he goes;
His merriment shines in the dimpling lines
That wrinkle his blue forehead;
He lays himself down at the foot of the sun,
And shakes all over with a good laugh;
And the broad backed billows fall faint on the shore
In the mirth of the mighty sea!

But the wind is sad and restless
And cursed with an inward pain;
You may mark at will, by valley or hill,
But you hear him still complain.
He waits on the barren mountains
And shrieks on the wintry sea;
He sobs in the cedar and moans in the pine
And shudders all over the aspen tree.

Welcome are both their voices,
And I know not which is best—
The laughter that slips from ocean's lips
Or the comfortless wind's unrest.
There's a pang in all joking.
A joy in the heart of pain.
And the wind that saddens, the sea that gladdens,
Are singing the selfsame strain.
—Bayard Taylor.

WHO CINDERELLA REALLY WAS.

Her Story Is Very Ancient and Appears
In Sacred Hindoo Books.

The story of Cinderella is substantially the same as that told of Rhodopis and Psammitichus by Elian, who lived in Rome in the third century of the Christian era. The story, as told by Elian, is that while Rhodopis was bathing, an eagle carried away one of her sandals and dropped it near the feet of Psammitichus, king of Egypt, who, like Cinderella's prince, was struck by its diminutive size, caused the maiden to be sought for, and married her when found. Make the sandal a glass slipper and add the ugly sisters for the sake of contrast, and the stories are much the same. The glass slipper, by the way, is an acknowledged fiction, being in reality a mistranslation of "pantoufle en vair" (a fur slipper), and not "en verre."

This, at all events, is what is claimed by Perrault in his "Contes de Fees." Both these stories have doubtless a common origin, but it is necessary to go further back in the history of the literature to find it—to a people who lived in a period compared with which that of even Elian is quite modern. It is in the Vedas, the four sacred books of the Hindoos, that the origin is to be found.

After what has already been said, it will not be surprising to learn that Cinderella is a dawn maiden, her sisters being the powers of darkness, who compel her to wait upon them, keeping her hidden from sight. The dawn maiden breaks from her bonds, and captivates the sun, remaining with him for a time. But she cannot linger with him in the heavens; she can remain only until a certain hour. Once she lingers too long, and hurrying back, leaves on the path she has taken a token of her visit in the form of a fleecy cloud, which had borne her aloft when she left the regions of darkness. The sun, determined to find her, sends out his emissaries (the rays of light), but does not find her until she appears before him as the evening twilight. In the Vedas the prince is called Mitra, which is one of the names given to the sun.—London Globe.

She Wanted Pink Checks.

There is a girl on the North Side who admires pink checks, but she will be careful after this where she gets them. On a recent afternoon one of the caretters was being jogged over the holes in the pavement of Rush street. At Huron street the wagon was stopped, and a young woman stepped in and took a seat near the center of the car. She knew several of the women, and returned their bows. She was a pretty girl, fashionably gowned, and was on her way to a public rehearsal. After sitting quietly for a few minutes, she, in an apparently unconscious manner, put her hand to her cheek and gave it a slight pinch. On her hands were black gloves. The day was damp and the slightest trace possible of the color was left on her cheek. Then she pinched the other one. A black spot showed. This she continued until Adams street was reached, and never a woman spoke. When she reached the Auditorium, her cheeks were a good color, but not what she expected.—Chicago Chronicle.

Sang In the Choir For Eighty Years.

In the last 12 years of Mr. Starman's ministry at Walden's famous old German Lutheran church no salary was paid, the congregation being too poor. Old Conrad Hyer, who, although 101 years old, was as brisk as a man of 50, and had acted as chorister in this ancient church for 80 years, reading and singing from the fine print of Watts' hymnbook without the use of spectacles. Nothing remains on earth to mark the sojourn of these men but the dilapidated ruins of the building and the tall marble column in the cemetery which tells the passing traveler that there lie the remains of the sainted Ritz and Starman, pastors of the German Lutheran church of Broad Bay.—Lewiston (Me.) Journal.

Harder to Get At.

"I suppose that it would take a great deal of observation and experience to enable a man to pick the fastest horse entered for a race," she remarked.
"Yes," replied the man of mournful experience, "but that isn't what you are trying to do. What you want is to pick the horse that is going to win."—Washington Star.

The Other View of It.

"Caesar had his Brutus!" exclaimed the young orator, and as he paused to note the effect of his words a voice from the gallery replied, "Well, boss, yer may be right, but it allurs kinder struck me dat Brutus had Caesar."—Washington Times.

The Irish mail boats receive \$455,000 a year subsidy. This is only \$20,000 less than is paid for all the North American mails from Queenstown to New York.

In the war of the revolution Massachusetts furnished more troops to the army than any other state.

SALLY AND HER CLUB

HOW DARIUS SCOFIELD'S MOTHER
KILLED FOUR PANTHERS.

She Wasn't His Mother Then, and So He Didn't Remember It—But a Former Cortland County Resident Gives an Interesting Account of the Incident.

"If the late Darius Scofield of Cortland county, who remembered his grandmother dicker with a bear for him when he was a year old and getting him back from the bear in exchange for a loaf of corn bread, and who remembered a lot of things about other relations of his, as told in The Sun the other day, had remembered something his mother did once, he would have had another entertaining story to tell," said a former Cortland county resident. "But even Darius' amazing memory wasn't capable of that, for when his mother had this adventure she wasn't Darius' mother yet and indeed wasn't his mother until two years later. She was then plain Sally Richter.

"She was going through the woods one day on an errand to a neighbor's, a couple of miles from her father's clearing, when she heard a panther yell, and looking back saw the animal bounding along the path toward her. Sally was only 18, but she knew enough about panthers to be afraid of them. In turning round to look behind her she had stopped, and she noticed that the panther stopped too. When she started on again, the panther followed. The faster she went the faster the panther went, yelling frequently. Then Sally stopped again and turned square around in the path. The panther stopped instantly, crouching and swaying its long tail. Sally hurried on again, and the panther hurried after her. When Sally stopped and turned again, she saw that the panther was a great deal nearer to her than it had been when it stopped before.

"Sally wasn't half way to the place she was going. She saw that at one more turn the panther's tactics would have brought the wily beast so close to her that it would undoubtedly make its spring. She resolved to make an effort to save herself. Before stopping again she saw a heavy club at the side of the path. She quickly picked it up and after a step or two more stopped and turned suddenly, facing the panther, which was now not more than ten feet behind her. The panther was ready for its spring, but before it could leap Sally rushed upon it with a yell that shamed those the panther had uttered and gave the savage beast a blow on the nose that made everything crack. The panther lowered its head and began to sneeze and snuffle. Sally brought the club down again, this time on the panther's head, and the great cat sprang one side and ran up a dead hemlock tree. Thinking that she had scared her hungry foe from the chase, Sally started to run on her way, when she saw the panther get ready to leap from the tree. She turned and faced it again just as the furious animal sprang. Sally jumped aside. The panther alighted on the ground at her feet, and quick as a flash and with the force of a trip hammer the big club descended on its neck. The panther settled down flat on the ground under the blow, and two more strokes of the club ended its career.

"Sally was pretty well frustrated by this lively bout with the panther and was wiping her face with her apron and taking a breathing spell when she heard a great whining in the direction of the dead hemlock. Looking in that direction, she saw two good sized panther kittens tumbling out of a hollow in the tree trunk. Sally had her spunk up now. She believed, and no doubt she was right, that the two baby panthers belonged to the panther that had been making her journey so unpleasant for her, and she made up her mind to have a little more satisfaction by knocking them on the head too. She was walking over to the tree to finish her work when a yell that almost made her hair rise broke on her ears, and looking down the path she was alarmed to see another panther, bigger than the one she had killed, coming fiercely toward her. This she set down as the dead one's mate. She was pleased to notice that his advance was somewhat hampered by the fact that one of his fore legs was off at the knee.

"He was plainly bound for a fight, however, in spite of that handicap, and came right on, yelling at every hump he made. Sally concluded to try the same tactics on this panther she had on the other one, and she set up the most unearthly yelling and rushed to meet the ugly beast. This surprised him. He stopped, but kept on glaring. The next thing he knew he got a whack over the nose that dropped him flat in the path. Sally didn't give him time to recuperate, and in less than five seconds had his brains scattered to the four winds. The two young panthers had by this time come out into the path and were huddled at their dead mother's side, licking her and crying most piteously. This touched Sally's heart, and she determined to spare the lives of the kittens and take them home. She stooped down to stroke one of them, when it turned on her, and quick as lightning sunk the sharp claws of one paw deep into her hand. Sally then knocked both of the youngsters in the head and held the unprecedented record of killing four panthers in less than ten minutes. Sally went on and did her errand and told what luck she had run against on the way over. Young Jim Scofield, son of the neighbor where Sally had the errand, went back with her, and they lugged the panthers in to Sally's father's. Young Jim must have thought she would make just the kind of wife a hustling backwoods farmer ought to have, for he took to calling at old man Richter's pretty regular, and in less than a year he and Sally were married. Darius was born a year or so afterward."—New York Sun.

Appeal for Indian Library Work.

The department of Indian libraries asks for offers of subscriptions for periodicals at Indian rates, of magazines and papers to be mailed after reading by the readers, and of books to be sent to the Indian schools and to Indian returned students.

In regard to such reading the superintendent of an Indian school writes: It would please you and your friends to see the boys in their reading room at night pouring over the books and papers they have. Some of the larger boys and girls enjoy Harper's books and the "Century," also "Youths Companion."

Another superintendent who is in the habit of reading the continued stories aloud to the Indian children, once received a polite request to hasten the next chapter because they were so interested they could not wait.

"Our younger children seem to enjoy to the fullest any child's paper which they may have," writes another, and pocket books are a never-failing source of pleasure to all.

Juvenile literature, says a fourth, "is all that our pupils become very much interested in as yet. They read that seriously, however, and are greatly benefited by the reading." The superintendent of it is increasing each year, and their reading outside of the school room now supplements very noticeably the work of their teachers.

These children are tractable "writes another after having spoken appreciatively of the readings." They are doing well in their classes and in their efforts in their behalf is anything but labor lost.

This department gives addresses and directs the sending of reading, and endeavors to keep open the communication between senders and receivers; but it cannot forward literature unless stamps or money for this to accompany the mail or express package. But the same postage which brings it here will send it to the furthest Indian reservation.

While senders will feel the convenience of mailing or of subscription at reduced rates for papers and magazines, it is also true that the weekly or monthly appearance of these in the school or the home, preserves their freshness and gives a zest to their reading that can never come from the depths of a barrel. And although books must be sent largely by express, yet those who desire to do something without sending a whole box, will find it very simple and inexpensive to order at Indian rates and have the publisher forward the books. The price given in the lists at the back of the report pays the cost of forwarding.

During 1895 alone, four thousand letters and postals were sent out, requiring much clerical labor and many stamps, so that contributions of money, to carry on the correspondence, are needed as well as literature.

Who will help?
Please address all inquiries, and offers of reading and help for Indians to
FRANCIS C. SPAHRHAWK,
Chairman Department Indian Libraries
Women's National Indian Association,
Newton Centre, Mass., March, 1896.

THE BUTTERFLY.

How the Gorgeous Beauty Bursts From
His Ugly Outer Shell.

Last summer I noticed a milkweed caterpillar traveling across the piazza floor, evidently in search of his final shelter. We secured him temporarily under a tumbler, but there, to our surprise, he proceeded to spin his little web and hang himself head downward from the bottom of the covering glass in such wise that in the course of two days we saw the whole process of change, even to the splitting of the caterpillar skin and the final wriggle from it that changed him into the most exquisite transparent, nile green chrysalis, buttoned with gold. Toward the end of two weeks this began to grow opaque, and gradually we saw from under it the thorax, antennae, head, wings and abdominal rings in perfect coloring of black and red. One fine morning "he burst this outer shell of sin and hatched himself," not "a cherubim," but a more tangible aerial creature, though not able to float off at once, as perhaps even cherubim do not. No; his wings were only as big as dime pieces. "And still the wonder grew" as we watched them grow and unfold under our eyes in breathless amazement, and one at least in reverence and awe. It seemed such a definite change from death into life. It was not so difficult then to imagine a soul freed from its mortal envelope since this marvel could be done.

The little creature, after expanding to its full size, became very sociable, liking to be held on the finger, and after I had once unrolled his proboscis with a pin and guided it to a drop of sugared water quickly learned to find his food and sucked up a drop in no time.

After a few days he floated out of a carelessly opened window, and I was glad and sympathized, for I, too, longed to try my wings beyond four walls. Milkweed caterpillars are common enough (Danaus Archippus, I believe, but cannot verify), and it is a most charming and exciting experiment, especially for an invalid, to try.—Boston Transcript.

Decision Reserved.
"Don't you think the mince pie is good, Willie?" asked the housewife who prides herself on her culinary accomplishments.

"Yes'm—I think it is, probably."
"But you have eaten three pieces."
"I know it. But I can't tell for sure till tomorrow morning. I had some mince pie last year that I thought was pretty good, but it didn't make me dream a bit."—Washington Star.

The most graceful of domestic animals is the cat, while the most awkward bird is the duck, but it won't do to use these facts for a basis if you want to all a woman pet names.

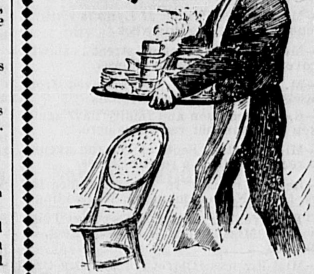
The factories of Indiana furnish employment to 124,349 persons, the output being \$226,825,082.

J. W. Pierce, Republic, Ia., says: I have used One Minute Cough Cure in my family and for myself, with results so entirely satisfactory that I can hardly find words to express myself as to its merits. I will never fail to recommend it to others, on every occasion that presents itself.
Arthur Hudson, Newton, Bernice Bings, Newton Upper Falls; Walter, P. Thorn, Auburndale.

A Former Newton Boy.

To the Editor of the GRAPHIC:
Dr. Wm. J. Morton of New York City, the experienced and able electrotherapist, who figures so prominently in connection with Prof. Roentgen's Discovery, has good title to prominence in scientific investigation. He is the son of the renowned William Morton, M. D., of Boston, who shares with the late Prof. Chas. T. Jackson the high honor of discovering and applying the Anæsthetic, a commemoration of which, was erected the monument on the public garden near Arlington street, Boston. "Blood Telling," Young Morton was born in Needham, now Weymouth, on the spot occupied by the beautiful Town House, presented by the munificent Mr. Hunnewell. He was a student at the West Newton English and Classical school, after which he graduated from Harvard, had an experience as teacher in the South Gaither High school, and then entered the Harvard Medical school, from which he graduated in 1872, continuing his studies in the Mass. General Hospital, Leipzig and Vienna. Returning, he practiced his profession in Boston, at Cape Cod Hope, Africa and in New York since '79. Dr. Morton is an honored member of numerous medical societies in this and foreign countries. He lectured as professor in several medical schools, and has written extensively upon various medical subjects. Such as these bring credit to their native town and state.
N. T. ALLEN.

A canvass among the druggists of this place reveals the fact that Chamberlain's is the most popular proprietary medicine sold. Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, especially, is regarded as the leader of all throat trouble remedies, and as such, is freely prescribed by physicians. As a croup medicine, it is also unexcelled, and most families with young children keep a bottle always handy for instant use. The editor of the GRAPHIC has repeatedly known Chamberlain's Cough Remedy to do the work as well as all other medicines have failed. The Kimball S. D. GRAPHIC. For sale at 25 and 50 cents per bottle by B. Billings, Newton Upper Falls; A. Hudson, Newton; B. B. Buck, Newton Centre; E. F. Partridge, Newtonville; J. B. Green, Newton Highlands.

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By Edward F. Barnes, Auctioneer, 27 State St., Boston.

Mortgagee's Sale of Real Estate.

By virtue of a power of sale contained in a certain mortgage deed given by Frederick J. Glanville to Anna F. Butler, wife of William S. Butler dated August 15th 1893, and recorded in the South District Registry of Deeds for the County of Middlesex Book 2396, Page 400, will be sold at public auction for breach of the conditions of said mortgage on the premises, on Tuesday the 31st day of March 1896, at Four o'clock, in the afternoon, all and singular the premises conveyed by said mortgage deed, namely:—A parcel of Land with the buildings thereon situated at that part of Newton in said County of Middlesex called Auburndale, comprising Lot numbered Thirty One (31) on a plan of house lots belonging to William W. Love and others dated March 1885, and recorded with Middlesex South District Deeds in Book of Plans 92, and bounded: No. 100 by Lot numbered Twenty-six (26) on said Plan fifty-five and 23-100 feet; South by Lot numbered Twenty-nine (29) and Thirty (30) on said Plan one hundred and twenty-three and 12-100 feet; South West by Washington Avenue 105 feet seven and 23-100 feet; and North West by Lot numbered Twenty-two (22) on said Plan one hundred and twenty and 12-100 feet, containing 672 square feet. Being the same premises conveyed to me by William W. Love and others, trustees, by deed to be recorded herewith, and subject to the restrictions therein set forth.

\$200 will be required to be paid in cash by the purchaser at the time and place of sale. Balance to be paid in cash within 10 days from day of sale at 12 o'clock noon at the office of Edward F. Barnes, No. 27 State St., Boston.

ANNA F. BUTLER

Mortgagee and present holder of said mortgage Boston Mar. 5th 1896.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

MIDDLESEX, ss.

PROBATE COURT.

To the heirs-at-law, next of kin, and all other persons interested in the estate of Samuel H. Folsom, late of Newton, in said County, deceased.

Whereas, a certain instrument purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased has been presented to said Court, for probate, by Lucy A. G. Gough, who prays that letters testamentary may be issued to her, the executrix therein named, without giving a security on her official bond.

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court to be held at Cambridge in said County of Middlesex, on the twenty-fourth day of March, A. D. 1896, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be granted.

And said petitioner is hereby directed to give public notice thereof, by publishing this citation once in each week, for three successive weeks, in the Newton Graphic, a newspaper published in Newton, the last publication to be on the day, at least, before said Court, and by mailing, post-paid or delivering a copy of this citation to all known persons interested in the estate, seven days at least before said Court.

Witness, CHARLES J. McINTIRE, Esquire, Judge of said Court, this twenty-seventh day of February in the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety six.

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BOSTON AMUSEMENTS.

BOSTON THEATRE—Fanny Davenport will present her new and magnificent production of "Gismonda" at the Boston Theatre, beginning next Tuesday night. It is stated that Miss Davenport's impersonation of the title role is, in the opinion of many, the most finished and virile portrayal she has ever done, and that she succeeds in doing justice to this part in a manner which all sides. The tableaux are magnificent. Miss Davenport has supplemented her own brilliant talents with a superb cast, including Melbourne MacDowell. Fanny Davenport has always been noted for her exquisite gowns, but in "Gismonda" she has eclipsed anything she has heretofore worn in any of her plays. In the palace scene she will wear a girdle that has \$50,000 worth of diamonds, rubies, sapphires and emeralds, set in an exquisite net work of gold. There will be no performance, Monday night, which will be devoted to a rehearsal of "Gismonda," which will be the first play of her repertoire, which will include "La Tosca," "Fedora," and "Cleopatra" during her engagement.

All last winter Mr. Geo. A. Mills, of Lebanon, Conn., was badly afflicted with rheumatism. At times it was so severe that he could not stand up straight, but was drawn over on one side. "I tried different remedies without receiving relief," he says, "until about six months ago I bought a bottle of Chamberlain's Pain Balm. After using it for three days my rheumatism was gone and has not returned since. For sale by B. Billings, Newton Upper Falls; A. Hudson, Newton; B. B. Buck, Newton Centre; E. F. Partridge, Newtonville; J. H. Green, Newton Highlands.

The Law of Wages.

Rev. John A. Hayes of Salem will give the closing Single Tax lecture in the series at the house of Mr. C. B. Fillebrown, 230 Bellevue street, on Tuesday evening, March 24, at 8 o'clock, subject, "The Law of Wages." It is hoped that all who have attended any of the previous meetings will be able to come this time.

A high liver with a torpid liver will not be a long liver. Correct the liver with Witt's Little Early Risers, little pills that cure dyspepsia and constipation. Arthur Hudson, Newton; Bernard Billings, Newton Upper Falls; Walter P. Thorn, Auburndale.

NEWTON UPPER FALLS.

—Thomas Coughlin has purchased a new horse.

—Mrs. Begley of Eliot street is confined to the house with a serious illness.

—The Echo Bridge Social Club is to hold a concert and dance April 17, at Newton Highlands.

—The Recreation Club will meet to-night at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John A. Gould on Boylston street.

—A number from this place attended the production of "Arrah Na Pogue" at Newton Centre, Tuesday evening.

—There are letters in the post-office for Patrick Cahill, Jerome Cook, Wm. Griffith, Dennis Lucey and James Tenney.

—The next meeting of the Young People's Whist Club will be held at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Eastabrooke on Eliot street.

—Postmaster Billings attended the annual meeting and banquet of the Postmasters Association held in Boston last week.

—A party of local sportsmen started Saturday on a fox-hunting trip to Hopkinton and returned Monday with an abundant supply of game.

—Excellent fishing is reported in Hopkinton Lake. A number of young men, of this place, boast of having caught 116 pickerel there, the early party of the week.

—Supt. Williams of the Metropolitan Park Commission was a guest at the centennial anniversary of the Washington Lodge of Masons at Roxbury, Tuesday evening.

—Considerable excitement was created in Tostoffe square, Tuesday, by two horses attached to a coal wagon. The animals slipped on the ice and fell to the ground but were rescued unhurt.

—A well attended meeting of the Royal Arcanum was held Wednesday evening when two new members were initiated and several applications considered. The council is preparing to give a dramatic entertainment which promises to eclipse all past efforts.

Not to be Trifled With.

(From Cincinnati Gazette.)

Will people never learn that a "cold" is an accident to be dreaded, and that when it occurs treatment should be promptly applied? There is no knowing where the trouble will end, and while complete recovery is the rule, the exceptions are terribly frequent and thousands upon thousands of fat illnesses occur every year ushered in by a little in judicious exposure and seemingly trifling symptoms. Beyond this, there are today countless invalids who trace their complaints to "colds" which at the time of occurrence gave no concern, and were therefore neglected. When troubled with a cold use Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. It is prompt and effectual. 25 and 50 cent bottles for sale by B. Billings, Newton Upper Falls; A. Hudson, Newton; B. B. Buck, Newton Centre; E. F. Partridge, Newtonville; J. H. Green, Newton Highlands.

NEWTON LOWER FALLS.

—Bishop's mills shut down temporarily Monday, by an accident to some of the principal machinery.

—Mr. Bernard Early, superintendent of Crehore's mills, is convalescing after a serious illness of contraction of the lungs.

—Division 25, A. O. H., held a banquet at Freeman hall, Tuesday evening. The order has increased quite a number in membership.

—Mr. and Mrs. Geo. A. Hewitt have the sincere sympathy of the community in the sudden and unexpected loss of their young child, age 2 years, who died last Sunday.

—We hear of many compliments due Mr. John Carroll of the vacancy in the police force of the town. One of the present members is sure to be deposited, leaving a number on the anxious seat until an appointment is made.

—The large estate controlled by Mr. A. J. J. of Wellesley Hills with a residence on Washington street from Mr. Lyon's house to the Whipple estate will, it is rumored, be opened up for building purposes this spring. Streets are to be built and houses lots surveyed. The territory comprises about 175 acres and some excellent opportunities for building will be afforded.

—Tuesday evening, Middlesex Court, Division 25, A. O. H., held a banquet in Freeman hall. Previous to the spread a pleasing concert program was given including the following artists: Miss Della Coughlin, reader; Coughlin sisters, duettists; Joseph Stover, soloist; Waltham Quartet; C. J. Brown, many soloists and others. President P. F. Cunningham presided and Wm. Coakley was master of ceremonies.

—TRULY ASTONISHING.—Miss Annette N. Moe, Fountain, Minn., says: "Ayer's Cherry Pectoral has had a wonderful effect in curing my brother's children of a severe and dangerous cold. It was truly astonishing how speedily they found relief after taking this preparation."

NONANTUM.

—Mr. H. D. Dyson and family have removed to Hudson.

—Wm. Grace is soon to open a drug store in his new block on Watertown street.

—A new Italian fruit store has been opened in Murphy's block in Watertown street.

—Last week in the Superior Court at Cambridge Arthur Gison was fined \$75 for keeping and maintaining a liquor nuisance.

—Monday evening at different houses the no-license advocates in Benis congratulated themselves on the large no-license majority in the Watertown town election.

—The alarm from box 243 at 4:40 o'clock, Tuesday afternoon, was for a fire in the house occupied by Paul Gaudette on Rustic street. Children playing with matches was the cause. Damage slight.

—Tuesday morning a boy named Arthur came near being badly injured by the overturning of his sleigh on Watertown street. Arthur was driving along when the runners became entangled in the car tracks and the sleigh was overturned, throwing him out. He pluckily held on to the reins,

however, which kept the horse from running away and doing further damage.

—Mr. Hopet Pillsbury led an interesting Y. P. S. C. E. meeting last Sunday evening.

—Yerxa's branch grocery store opened auspiciously in Grace's new block, last Saturday evening.

—Mr. Nat Sprague and wife of Brooklyn, N. Y., have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Walter Plunkett of California street.

—A large pump belonging to Martin Shield broke down on the Bemis bridge, Saturday morning, breaking a shaft and runner.

—Wednesday evening of last week broke the record when thirty "Weary Willies" were given a night's lodging at police station 2.

—Two little girls, in charge of Mr. Tolman of the Bethel Baptist Mission sang at the Howard street mission Boston Tuesday evening.

—At the P. S. A. next Sunday afternoon, North church, Dr. D. Waldo Stearns will give an address on "The History of Nonantum." Men are all invited.

—In the police court, Thursday morning, Michael Flaherty was arraigned for drunkenness and disturbing the peace. He was sentenced to thirty days in the House of Correction on each count.

—A young lad named George Blekley ran away from his home on Los Angeles street, Tuesday morning, and was reported as missing to the police. Later he turned up in Malden and his parents were notified, who took the wayward George home.

—A horse attached to a sleigh belonging to David Regan which was standing in the North Evangelical church next Thursday morning last week, ran away, badly damaging the vehicle. The animal was later captured on Dalby street by James Murphy.

—Miss Elizabeth Merriam of South Framingham, will give an illustrated lecture in the North Evangelical church next Sunday evening on "Bible Lands, Past and Present." Miss Merriam is an interesting speaker and her lecture will be illustrated by over ninety stereopticon views.

—Mrs. Earle addressed over sixty people who gathered at the Bethel Baptist Mission, last Sunday afternoon, taking for her subject "Ye must be born again." Next Sunday will be the first anniversary of the mission when an address will be delivered by D. C. Yon for the purpose of raising for the mission, Mr. Francis Tolman, Mr. D. Evans and others. Reports of the different branches will be read and a detailed account of the year's work will be given. Tuesday evening an anniversary sociable is to be held at the residence of Mr. Hudson on Bridge street.

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WABAN.

—Mr. H. Woodbury and Master Marston Woodbury have returned from the Bermuda Islands.

—Mrs. W. F. Goodwin has been suddenly called to Portland, Me., on account of the serious illness of her father.

—Mrs. J. H. Robinson entertained the Monday Afternoon Whist Club at her home on Windsor road on Monday.

—The Woman's Club met with Mrs. W. H. Gould on Tuesday afternoon. Mrs. W. C. Strong and Mrs. S. R. Reading read the papers of the afternoon.

—A project is on foot for the building of a chapel, for which the building site has been recently donated, and it is hoped that all the residents will heartily enter in the spirit of the motion. It will greatly enhance the value of property here and will induce more people to locate here. A hearty support is desired.

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N. H. S.

Friday evening the class of '96, N. H. S., held their regular reception in the school hall, Newtonville. About 250 couples were present and the affair was a success. The hall was handsomely decorated with white, the class color, also evergreen, while at one end in white was the motto "'96, Not failure but how slim is crime." Mrs. Charles D. Stone, Mrs. Edward H. Mason, Mrs. Edward C. Burroughs and Mrs. Martha W. Sawyer were the matrons, and the officers of the floor were Harold W. Burdett, assisted by H. H. Sawyer, R. C. Gibbs, K. D. Lippincott, C. B. Cotting, W. F. Hackett, F. C. Hamlin, F. W. Lane, W. P. Wise, E. B. Hamlin, J. H. Lee, A. W. Armstrong, W. H. Anders. The officers of the class are Pres., Harold W. Burdett; Vice-Pres., Alice G. Bond; Sec., Margaret D. Stone; Treas., Herbert B. Sawyer. The grange on each side of the hall were covered with pine branches. Dancing began at 8 o'clock and continued with a brief intermission until 11. The order of dances was well selected, the music was excellent and every thing combined to make it one of the most successful of class receptions.

Master Willard Harding of the junior class has been doing some creditable work in musical composition the past winter. One of his compositions was recently sung from the manuscript in the Union church, Boston, and more recently another has been published and is having a ready sale.

The senior and junior prize squads, for the drill on April 4th, were chosen on Wednesday afternoon. The senior squad will drill for the Fiske medal, and the junior for the Howard medal. Both are composed of ten picked drillers.

A lecture on "Old New Orleans" by George W. Cable, illustrated by readings from his romances, will be given in the drill hall on Monday evening, Mar. 23d, at 7.45. Mr. Cable is a well known writer and his lecture should be highly interesting. The tickets are thirty cents, the proceeds to be devoted to the history department of the school.

The seventh annual athletic meeting for the schools given by the B. A. A. will be held in Mechanic's building, Boston, to-morrow afternoon at 2 o'clock. Newton High as usual will enter a team, and will also run a relay race with Boston Latin school. The N. H. S. entries are as follows: 40 yards dash, H. B. Owens, C. B. Cotting, A. W. Hollis; 45 yards low hurdle, W. P. Wise, R. A. Garrison; 800 yards run, H. B. Owens, C. B. Cotting, A. W. Hollis; 600 yards run, H. W. Burdett, J. H. Barnard; 1000 yards run, B. A. Garrison; running high jump, W. P. Wise; relay team, H. B. Owens, A. W. Hollis, W. P. Wise, C. B. Cotting, H. W. Burdett.

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Military Drill.

Hornee Mann was in full sympathy with his co-laborer, Chas. Sumner, in all relating to war and the war spirit, especially would he protect the young from its contaminating influences. When a member of Congress, Mr. Mann in a lecture given in West Newton upon the moral phase in education, made the following statement concerning appointing one of twenty applicants to a West Point cadetship:

"It occurred to me that I would call the twenty young fellows to meet me in Village Hall, where I would test them, physically, mentally and morally, and the meanest among them all, I would appoint as good enough food for gunpowder."

Mr. Mann was selected by the graduating class at West Point 1849 or '50, to deliver the address, being appointed upon the examining board by the President.

The writer was present, when in the presence of Gen. Scott, Shields and numerous officers of the army, just returned from the Mexican war, filled with military glory, Mr. Mann gave his address, taking for his subject "The achievements of the Civilian, superior to those of the Military Hero." The address was the occasion of much discussion pro and con, which undoubtedly was productive of good. A. N.

A Good Bill.

The Citizens' Association of Boston has prepared a bill to be presented to the Legislature relating to the franchises of street railways in which it is provided that "Every street railway company, whether already or hereafter organized, shall annually pay in addition to the taxes now provided by law a street franchise tax of 3 per cent. of its gross earnings, and in addition thereto a sum equal to the amount such street railway company shall pay in dividends on its capital stock in excess of 5 per cent. per annum; provided, that no corporation shall be compelled in any year to pay the street franchise tax herein provided for whose earnings for that year have not, in the opinion of the railroad commissioners, been sufficient to pay all necessary and proper fixed charges, exclusive of said tax, also to properly maintain the track and other property of the corporation, and to pay 5 per cent. on its capital stock, shall be compelled to pay only so much of said 3 per cent. as said corporation shall earn in excess of said 5 per cent. on its capital stock as above determined.

Last season like L. Hall, druggist of West Newton, Ind., sold four gross of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy and says every bottle of it gave perfect satisfaction. For sale by B. Billings, Newton Upper Falls; A. Hudson, Newton; B. B. Buck, Newton Centre; E. F. Partridge, Newtonville; J. H. Green, Newton Highlands.

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Dyspep-

sia, and 3 years treatment by physicians did me no good. I could not eat half a cracker without distress. I fell off in weight from 180 to 140 pounds. I was afflicted with rheumatism, and was pretty well used up. I heard about Hood's Sarsaparilla and began to take it. I soon noticed that it was helping me, and after taking several bottles found I could eat what I wanted without any distress. Later I had salt rheum or

Eczema

come on my ankles, and I again took Hood's Sarsaparilla. The swelling went down and the eruptions healed. Then I had the grip and it left me in bad shape, with catarrh and other troubles. The doctor said I was all worn out, but might be patched up and live a year or two. But I clung to my old friend Hood's Sarsaparilla and was soon in my better health. I am alive yet, more than three years having passed since the doctor's prediction, thanks to Hood's. I am 69 years old, weigh 170 pounds, am in good health and recommend Hood's Sarsaparilla to all my friends for dyspepsia, catarrh and rheumatism, and also for cleansing the blood." S. S. PHILLIPS, Wardboro, Vermont.

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Return, leave Bowdoin Square at 6:08, 6:49 A. M., last car 11:42 P. M., Sunday-7:27, and 15 minutes to 8:42, 8:55 and every 10 minutes to 7:15, 7:27 and 15 minutes to 9:57, 10:10, 10:30, 10:50 P. M., last car.

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NEWTON CENTRE.

—Ivers & Pond pianos. Farley, Newton.
—Mrs. D. B. Claffin is visiting in Vermont.
—Mrs. A. C. Brigham has left for New York.
—Mr. George Dawling has left on a business trip to New York.
—Mrs. Lyman Hatfield, formerly of Hall street, has removed to Brookline.
—Henry Hesse's Newton Centre and Boston express; see his advertisement in another column.
—Mr. and Mrs. Charles Davis of Lake avenue are expected home this week from an extended southern tour.
—There are letters at the post office for Harry Dergun, Cliff McKinney, Annie Ross and Mrs. W. Rogers.

—An account of the performance given in Associates hall, Tuesday evening will be found in another column.
—Friday afternoon of last week Rev. Dr. Shinn of Grace church, Newton, spoke on "Spiritualism" at Trinity church.

—The Epworth League of the Methodist Episcopal church held a social in the church parlors, Wednesday evening.

—Services at the Unitarian church next Sunday at 10.30, conducted by the pastor, Sunday school at 12. All are welcome.

—A very enjoyable basket social was held Wednesday evening in White's hall, under the auspices of Ennisville lodge, L. O. L.

—The Newton Centre Amateur Athletic Association has organized a basketball team and would like to arrange games for the holidays.

—Knapp's offer of a valuable sewing machine to the one who brings in the largest number of wrappers to the T. & B. soap, expires April 1st.

—On account of the snow the boulevard electric failed to commence running Sunday. It is now reported that they will start Sunday the 28th.

—Mr. Hesse, the expressman, has disposed of his local delivery business to James Martin, and will devote his attention to the Boston teams.

—The Women's Missionary Society of the Methodist Episcopal church held a meeting Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. S. F. Chadbourne on Willow street.

—Vachon's bicycle riding school will open at Associates Hall, April 1st. Lessons free to all who purchase a bicycle. Fine line of wheels, ranging in price from \$40 to \$100. See ad.

—At the residence of Mrs. S. A. Foster on Gray Cliff road, Wednesday afternoon, the Women's Missionary Society gave a dinner in honor of Mrs. Langdon Ward, who is soon to leave for Amherst.

—Mr. Turner, who recently bought out I. B. Stevens, has sold to Messrs. Linnell & Snow, Mr. Linnell was a clerk for Stevens, and also for Turner, and Mr. Snow is a nephew of Alpheus W. Snow of this place.

—The pastor, Rev. Edwin H. Hughes, will preach at both morning and evening services at the Methodist Episcopal church on Sunday. The evening service will be by Mr. W. J. Winch, tutor of King's chapel, Boston.

—Officer Guy Shannon will ride a handsome new horse on the boulevard, commencing to-morrow, and Officer Charles Young, who has been evening night duty at Station I, will take Officer Shannon's day route at Chestnut Hill.

—Martin Greelish, for sixteen years an employee of Mr. George H. Ellis, ice dealer, died Sunday morning at the home of Mrs. Fagan on Paul street. He had been sick only three days, and previous to his fatal illness had never required any medical treatment. He was very well known, having driven the delivery wagon in this place for a number of years, and had made himself well liked.

—The annual installation of officers of Ennisville lodge 327, L. O. L., was held in its hall Wednesday evening. The following officers were installed: W. Barker, worthy master; Robert Folsom, deputy worthy master; Thomas Clarke, recording secretary; A. E. Armstrong, financial secretary; S. D. Moore, chaplain. After the installation the new officers were tendered an informal reception.

—Last evening Rev. E. Y. Mullen, the new pastor of the Baptist church, was given a very pleasant informal reception by his parishioners in the parlors of the church. The pastor was assisted in receiving by Mrs. Mullen, her mother, Mrs. Hawley, and the deacons of the church. There was a large gathering present, and the pastor received many a warm welcome. He arrived here from Baltimore, Md., Wednesday, and has taken up his residence on Parker street with Mr. Dwight Hester. His coming here has been delayed because of the sudden death of his son, a bright boy of eight years.

—Much interest in the kindergarten talk by Miss Fisher is evinced by the presence of eighty-five ladies, Wednesday afternoon at the second lecture in the course. "Considering the child in its moral training, Froebel shows the mother by surrounding the young infant from its earliest moment with conditions most favorable for the development of its physical being, is in reality beginning its moral training, is inclining the child towards a preference for what is wise and good, hence the necessity for the mother of availing herself of the knowledge and experience of others wiser than herself. He emphasizes, the reality that the child is never too young to incline towards the right, and thus guards the mother against the error of waiting until she realizes the existence of moral life in it. In the more direct moral training he would make that which is beautiful, orderly and right attractive, and through the affections have made the choice for good, and gradually paving the way for the more abstract decisions of mature years. Most intimately interwoven with this selection by the mother of congenial, healthful moral surroundings and the adjustment of the child to its environment is the subject of punishment and approval. Again does Froebel return to nature for his guide—suffering is the direct result of transgression; evil doing ever returns upon the head of the evil doer; so must it be in the child's life. Even will a small child feel the justice of its punishments if they bear this logical relation to the wrong doing. The subject of the next talk is "Habits."

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Card of Thanks.

The family of the late Mrs. Amy Sawyer Bryant extend sincere thanks to their many friends for the kindness shown during her illness, and the sympathy for them in their sad bereavement.
GEO. S. BRYANT.

NEWTON HIGHLANDS.

—The next meeting of the Monday Club will be with Mrs. Nickerson.

—The West End Literary Club will meet with Mrs. King, March 23rd.

—The Meyer family of Winchester street, we hear, will soon remove to Boston.

—Rev. Lawrence Phelps will conduct the services at the Congregational church next Sunday.

—Mrs. Whight, the mother of Mr. Richard Whight, has been quite ill for a few days past.

—Miss Rand of Hartford street is about the house again after an illness of three months.

—Services next Sunday at St. Paul's church at 9.45, 10.45 and 7. The rector will officiate.

—Mr. S. C. Cobb has gone to Washington D. C., and after a short stay will return to Pensacola, Fla.

—Lenten services as follows: Monday and Tuesday 8.30 a. m., Wednesday 8.30 a. m. and 8 p. m., Thursday, Friday and Saturday 4.30 p. m.

—Mrs. Ryder has returned from Melway where she has been spending the winter and is with her daughter, Mrs. A. L. Greenwood, on Floral avenue.

—The house on Erie avenue, formerly occupied by the Noyes family, is being remodelled for a two tenement house, and a lot of land on the side next to the Methodist church will have a house built on same.

—Mr. Chas. D. Kieser wishes to announce the opening of a first-class plumbing shop at this place, where all orders will be promptly and thoroughly attended to, either by mail or left at office in Baldwin's store.

—The death of Mrs. Bryant, wife of Mr. George S. Bryant, occurred on Thursday the 12th after a long illness. The funeral took place at her late residence on Monday the 16th, Rev. G. G. Phipps officiated. Burial at Newton cemetery.

—The pastor will occupy the pulpit at the Methodist Episcopal church next Sunday. The evening theme will be "The Relation of the Temperance Question to the Labor Problem." March 22nd is the day selected as "Temperance Day" by the W. C. T. U.

—The Japanese party, held under the auspices of the Congregational Sewing Circle, at the chapel on Wednesday evening, was attended by a large number, and judging by appearances was very much enjoyed by all. The entrance fees and sale of supper tickets, ice cream, etc., and useful articles, yielding quite a generous sum to replenish the treasury of the circle for future work.

—The meeting of the C. L. S. C. was omitted on Monday the 16th, because of the death of one of its members, Mrs. Amy L. Bryant had been an active and enthusiastic member of the circle from its commencement, fifteen years ago, and was one of the graduates of the large Chautauqua circles. She will be greatly missed in this local circle because of her faithful attendance, conscientious discharge of duty, enthusiastic devotion to study and spirit of loving helpfulness. The C. L. S. will hold their next meeting at Mrs. Richards, Floral avenue, on the 23rd inst.

—An amusing and successful Mock Trial was given in Lincoln hall, Tuesday evening, to decide that very important question, "Are the hen roosts of Newton to be protected?" The presiding justice was Hon. J. F. C. Hyde; the complainant, Mr. Charles Reed, the defendant and winner of the suit, Mr. Elliott J. Hyde; clerk of court, Mr. Robert Levi; officer, Mr. E. C. Clough; attorney for the prosecution, Mr. C. B. Perry of Worcester; attorney for defendant, Col. A. N. Newton of Worcester; Crier, Mr. Clarence S. Luitwiler; witnesses, George B. Warren, John F. Hedman, William H. Keating, Dr. Charles A. Gould, Rev. Arthur Bonner and Horace W. Tyler. The jurors, Alderman White, David Bates, J. W. Mitchell, George B. Lapham, Erasmus Moulton, Charles F. Johnson, Fred W. Manson, E. H. McCann, Samuel Shaw, George P. Stevens, James Simpson and Richard Wright. The jurors were all given fictitious names, such as Grover, Cleveland, Benjamin Harrison, etc., which added to the amusement. The trial was a lengthy one, but kept the audience in continual laughter and they applauded loudly when the case was announced in favor of the defendant.

NEWTON LOWER FALLS.

—The youngest child of Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Hewitt, which had been ill for a few days, but was not considered dangerous, very suddenly passed away last Sunday morning, and was buried in the family lot at Milton. The family have the sympathy of the community in their sorrow.

—A course of two lectures, by two famous Methodist clergymen, has been arranged for the lecture committee of the M. E. church as follows: Monday evening, March 30, lecture by the Rev. John W. Hamilton, D. D.; Thursday evening, April 2, lecture by the Rev. Wm. Nat. Brodbeck, D. D.

REAL ESTATE.

Wm. B. Summers has sold 5000 feet of land on Parker street, Newton Centre, and will erect a ten room house on same for new owner.

A lot on land fronting on Quinobquin road, Newton, containing 41,000 square feet, has been sold on private terms by H. B. Wall to M. J. Corwail.

The work of securing land for the widening of Boylston street in Brookline and Newton, west from Cypress street, is progressing favorably. Alfred D. Chandler, who is active in pushing this public improvement, told a reporter, in reply to a question, that some 300,000 square feet of land secured in the last year in the city being for about 60 per cent. of the entire frontage. More signatures are being obtained daily, and the outlook is very favorable. This street, if widened, would give access to a large and beautiful territory now undeveloped, and it is probable that if the releases now secured are not taken advantage of, they could not be obtained again, for in several cases heirs, instead of individual owners, would in all probability have to be dealt with, and it is always more difficult to secure the consent of many interests than of an individual.

NEWTON CLUB.

CALENDAR.

Saturday, March 21st, Gentlemen's Bowling Night.
Saturday, March 28th, Entertainment for Gentlemen.

Jacob Schaefer was the guest of the Newton Club, Monday evening, and entertained the members with exhibitions of fancy shots and combinations.

Newton's society people were well represented at the Newton Club Wednesday evening, a company of 200 prominent ladies and gentlemen attending the ladies' night entertainment, the distinctive feature of which was a progressive whist match. The tables were arranged in the assembly hall.

Thursday's Tennis.

THE weather Thursday kept down the attendance at the tennis tournament at Newton Centre. The play was by far the best yet seen. The real feature of the tournament will come this afternoon with the match between Larned, Hovey, Foote and Chace will play exhibition matches, thus giving the tournament players a little relaxation.

It is due to Hovey that the championship is held by a Boston representative. He is one of the most brilliant and at the same time unobtrusive players in this country. Year after year he all but won the coveted honor of champion, only to let it slip through his fingers by indifferent playing at critical points. To the great satisfaction of all in this vicinity, he "balled it" last year.

Hovey and his partner, Hobart, at West Newton last summer, by their brilliant victory over Pim and Mahoney, proved that they were (and possibly they are now) the best double pair in this country. Their wretched playing at Newport, where they were defeated last season by the present champions, Wrenn and Chace, who were, as a pair, greatly inferior to them, was no criterion of their ability.

Foote, although inferior to the others just mentioned, is a careful player, and usually plays with good judgment. He and his partner, Howland, make a very good double pair.

Some great tennis was seen Thursday afternoon in the Paret-Sheahe match. The latter won in a close and exciting contest. Champion Hovey refereed.

FIRST SET.

Sheafe.....1 0 3 0 5 6 8 0 9-6
Paret.....0 2 0 4 6 0 7 0 1-3

In the second set both put up a better game than the score shows, the playing being confined to the back of the court.

SECOND SET.

Sheafe.....0 2 0 0 0 0 1-6
Paret.....1 0 3 4 5 6 7-6

Sheafe played the best game of his life in the third set, and really deserved to win it.

THIRD SET.

Sheafe.....1 0 3 4 6 0 8 0 11-12-7
Paret.....2 0 0 5 0 7 0 9 10 0-5

The Thomas-Putnam match was a walkover for the former, notwithstanding that he gave the latter 2-6 of 15. The winner's net playing was extremely good. Thomas won 6-1, 6-3. The score:

Thomas.....6-1, 6-3, 6-2-6.

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Putnam.....1 2 0 0 0 0 0 0-1

SECOND SET.
Thomas.....0 0 3 4 5 6 7 0 9-6
Putnam.....1 2 0 0 0 0 0 0-3

In the Marvin vs Hunter match the former again astonished all by his clever playing. He allowed his opponent 2-6 of 15. In the first set the young Harvard player had his opponent completely at his mercy, winning six straight games. In this set Marvin drove extremely hard and volleyed splendidly. The score:

FIRST SET!
Marvin.....1 2 3 4 5 6-6
Hunter.....0 0 0 0 0 0-0

SECOND SET.
Marvin.....0 2 0 4 0 6 7 8 9-6
Hunter.....1 2 0 0 0 0 0 0-3

This afternoon at 2.30 Hovey will play Foote, and at 4.30 Larned will play Chace. In the evening Chace will play Foote and Hovey will play Larned. Yesterday's summaries:

Codman beat Holt, 6-5, 6-1.
Hovey beat Paret, 6-3, 1-6, 7-5.
Thomas beat Putnam, 6-3, 6-3.
Marvin beat Hunter, 6-0, 6-3.
Codman beat Ingraham, 5-6, 6-2, 6-2.

An Irresistible Bargain.

Mrs. Newwife—I bought a lovely bottle of medicine today, warranted to cure St. Vitus' dance. I only paid 36 cents for it.

Her Hubby—But neither of us has that disease.
"I know, but it was marked down from 50 cents."—Philadelphia Record.

A Funny Misprint.

One of the most ludicrous announcements that ever appeared perhaps was made by a London newspaper in the earlier half of the present century to the effect that Sir Robert Peel "and a party of fiends were shooting peasants in Ireland." The words misprinted, of course, were "friends" and "pheasants."

The Stylus.

The Roman pen, or stylus, was an iron implement, sharp at one end like an awl and flat at the other like a paper cutter. It was used for writing on tablets of wood or ivory covered with wax. The sharp end was employed for writing and the flat for erasing or correcting what was written.

GROCERIES ALMOST GIVEN AWAY. POINTS:

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NEWTON, MASS., FRIDAY, MARCH 2, 1896.

TERMS—\$2.00 A YEAR

THE Commonwealth Avenue Street Railway Company

The railway of this Company will go into operation on Saturday, March 28th, 1896, from Auburn St., Auburndale, to Lake St., Brighton. The cars will run on the following schedule:

Leave Auburn St. 6.30.	Leave Boston Line 6.30.
Washington St. 6.32.	Hammond St. 6.36.
Chesnut St. 6.37.	Grant Ave. 6.38.
Valentine St. 6.40.	Centre St. 6.39.
Walnut St. 6.42.	Cedar St. 6.41.
Cedar St. 6.45.	Walnut St. 6.43.
Centre St. 6.47.	Valentine St. 6.46.
Grant Ave. 6.49.	Chesnut St. 6.49.
Hammond St. 6.52.	Washington St. 6.54.
Boston Line 6.56.	Auburn St. 6.56.

And every 30 minutes until 10 P. M.

Arrangements have been made between this Company and the Newton and Boston Street Railway Company, and also between this Company and the Wellesley and Boston Street Railway Company, whereby 8c. transfer checks between the lines of the above companies will be sold.

Owing to the incomplete condition of the Boston Extension of Commonwealth Avenue, it has been found necessary to temporarily transfer through passengers by means of barges from the terminus of this railway to the Reservoir terminus of the West End Road. The fare on the barges will be 5c.

L. H. McLAIN, Superintendent.

Spring Thoughts

In thousands of New England homes will suggest something that is needed for the floor. The important questions of Pattern, Color, Wear, and all-around economy will again come before the household. We desire to announce that our

SPRING PATTERNS IN

Carpets, Rugs, and Matting

ARE NOW READY.

Some of the most beautiful things ever offered in floor coverings are found in this line. Our large stock and immense variety will surely afford something that will meet the demands of your taste and purse.

Joel Goldthwait & Co.,

Washington St., near Cornhill, Boston, Mass.

Goods delivered free. Represented in Newton by E. E. Stiles

MILLINERY OPENING.

1896. SPRING. 1896.

Mrs. E. A. Smith wishes to announce that her regular Spring Opening of

HATS, BONNETS, AND MILLINERY NOVELTIES will take place on WEDNESDAY, THURSDAY, and FRIDAY, April 1st, 2nd, and 3rd, to which the ladies are cordially invited.

MRS. E. A. SMITH,

202 Moody St., opp. Walnut St., Waltham, Mass.

City of Newton.

Office of City Engineer.

Notice to Contractors.

CITY HALL, WEST NEWTON, MASS., March 26, 1896.

Sealed proposals for watering the streets of Newton, addressed to the Joint Standing Committee on Highways, will be received at the office of the City Engineer, City Hall, West Newton, up to 12 o'clock, noon, of Thursday, April 2, 1896. The award of the contract, if awarded, will be made as soon thereafter as practicable.

All proposals to be on blank forms to be furnished by the city, and must be accompanied by a certified check for \$50, drawn upon some National Bank of Newton or Boston, and made payable to the City Treasurer of Newton.

Proposals to be based on a price per cart per month, including Sundays and holidays.

The bidders to state the number and kind of watering carts which they can furnish, and the section or sections on which they desire to bid.

The Committee reserves the right to reject any or all bids, should they deem it for the interest of the City of Newton so to do.

A schedule of the routes can be seen, and form of contract and specifications may be obtained, at the office of the City Engineer.

LOUIS E. G. GREEN, THOMAS WHITE, ALBERT F. NOYES, JOSEPH PARKER, MITCHELL WING, FRANCIS W. SPRAGUE, ALVIN B. BAILEY, Joint Standing Committee on Highways, H. D. WOODS, City Engineer.

Daniel Archibald

HAS REMOVED HIS

BOOT and SHOE STORE

TO THE

NEW CLAFLIN BLOCK, WASHINGTON ST.

Brackett's Market Company.

Established 1851. Incorporated 1892.

Telephone No. 10-3.

Commencing Oct. 1st we will sell

Sirloin Roasts at 25 cts. per lb.
"Steak at 25
Rump " at 25 "

LARGE STOCK TO SELECT FROM.

7 and 8 Cole's Block, WASHINGTON near CENTRE ST., NEWTON.

ATWOOD'S MARKET.

HEADQUARTERS FOR

Fine Fruit, Vegetables,

The Choicest Fish and Meats.

Mr. Atwood's long experience gives him unusual facilities for securing the best things in the market.

371 CENTRE ST., NEWTON.

Telephone 122-2.

C. W. BUNTING,

Fish Market.

FISH, OYSTERS, FRUIT AND VEGETABLES.

Telephone Connection.

COLE'S BLOCK, NEWTON, MASS.

Broiled Live Lobster

AND

English Mutton Chops

Are Specialties at the

Crawford House, Boston.

Oysters in every style. Ladies Cafe, 17 Brattle Street.

OPENING CARD Springer Brothers

We take pleasure in announcing the completion of our extensive alterations, giving us nearly three times the floor space on Washington street in which to exhibit our magnificent display of fashionable cloaks. In capes we have one of the choicest assortments ever shown—over two hundred styles from which to select. We especially invite all ladies to examine our unmatchable collection of tailor-made street costumes, suits and separate dress skirts, also bicycle and outing suits. In coats our line is complete with all the latest novelties. Misses' and young ladies' reefers, very stylish—shirt waists in an endless variety. As we manufacture and import largely, many choice and exclusive styles can be found in our store not shown elsewhere. We wish to impress upon the public that fashionable, first-class, well-made garments can be purchased of our house as low, if not lower, than at any other place.

SPRINGER BROTHERS, 500 Washington Street. Carriage Entrance Bedford Street.

The Next Quarter Day

IS

APRIL 10

AT THE

NEWTON SAVINGS BANK.

Money deposited on or before that day will then begin to earn dividends. See the Bank's regular advertisement in another column.

TO LET

For \$15 and \$16 per Month.

Sunny apartments of 5 rooms, bath and all improvements, in

"The Burmont," 13 Maple St., off Glen St., Newton.

Bowker & Wills, 113 Devonshire St., Boston.

Mrs. M. J. Penderghast, Millinery,

Corner Main and Church Streets, Watertown.

A large variety of Trimmed Hats and Bonnets always on hand.

Special attention given to Mourning Orders.

Misses McDermott DRESSMAKERS.

First-class work in Fitting, Designing and Finishing. Importing gowns at moderate prices.

395 WASHINGTON STREET, NEWTON.

Ask your Grocer for Mrs. Lyndell's

Genuine Home-Made Bread.

Her celebrated Pound Cakes of all kinds in one and two pound loaves.

Superior Sweet St. Heat Bread and Rusks, also French Sticks and Rye Bread.

As the Thistle Among Other Flowers Pushes Others Aside, so

The Thistle

Among Bicycles Annoys Competitors.

SALIENT POINTS OF SUPERIORITY ARE:

No cumbersome and heavy clamps, set screws, bolts and nuts in sight. Really detachable sprockets, allowing change of gear with little trouble and less loss of time. Absolutely trustworthy crank fastenings of finished appearance. Two-point permanent dust-proof bearings. Frame built of Mannesman, therefore superiorly strong, tubular. Narrow tread. Practical lightness, running between 18 and 22 pounds. Speed. Strength.

THE J. M. LINSOTT CYCLE CO.,

263 COLUMBIA AVE., BOSTON.

Also Stores in Malden, Chelsea, Lynn, Lawrence and Woburn.

Wheels! Wheels!

THE FAR-FAMED

AMERICA, \$100.

BEN HUR, \$85; ATLANTA AND

TEMLAR, \$50.

Ladies' wheels a specialty. Straight or the original "russ" frame. Mounted under the direct supervision of the inventor.

Second-hand wheels, all prices. Repairing in all its branches.

Instructions free of charge by a competent instructor.

All kinds of difficult Bicycle Repairing. All work guaranteed.

HODGSON & JONES

326 Centre St. ect.

watched the tournament in the billiard room.

New spring gingham just opened at J. Henry Bacon's.

See time table of Commonwealth Avenue Street Railway on first page.

Miss Caroline S. Eddy of Smith College is at home for the spring vacation.

Mr. Edward S. Hollis of Hunnewell Hill left Wednesday on a trip to New York and Washington.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Barker of Maple street left Saturday for a trip to Old Point Comfort and the South.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry M. Greenough have removed from Centre street to their house on Bennington street.

All services of the Methodist Episcopal Society are held in Eliot lower hall. The seats are free and all are welcome.

Mr. Samuel Hamblen of Elmwood street has removed to North Scituate, where he will reside permanently.

The flag station at the Centre street crossing is to be removed to Centre place as an office for the Railroad Co.

The men's meeting at the Y. M. C. A. next Sunday afternoon will be addressed by Mr. C. E. Eddy.

Everything is in one's appearance, have your hair cut artistically for Easter at Burns' Cole's block. Ladies waiting room next door.

The fine goods which came too late for the opening of the shoe department at J. Henry Bacon's, can now be found at his store.

Rev. Dillon Bronson will deliver an illustrated lecture on "Japan," at the Parmenter Street Mission in Boston, tomorrow evening.

Mr. Myron W. Whitney will sing with the choir of Grace church, both sermons on Sunday. "Palm Branches" will be rendered.

Rev. W. M. Davis will be installed as pastor of the Eliot church, Tuesday, April 14. He will deliver his first sermon, Sunday, April 19th.

Dr. S. F. Chase of Newtonville has moved his office to the opposite corner of Walnut and Washington streets, in the Dennison building.

Hon. Gorham D. Gilman delivered an illustrated lecture on "Hawaii," before a large gathering in the Y. M. C. A. gymnasium on Wednesday evening.

Easter Sunday night the last train for Newton will be delayed until twenty minutes after the conclusion of the Oratorio at Music Hall, Boston.

The pupils of Mr. Cutler's private school have adopted a school pin. It is of crimson enamel, with a border of gold, and the letters C. P. S. in the centre.

Last Sunday morning Rev. Geo. V. Morris conducted the meeting of the Methodist Episcopal Society, taking for his subject "A Passion for Souls."

Mrs. Fred Kimball (nee Tower) who has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Levi L. Tower of Newtonville avenue, has returned to her home in Burlington, Vt.

A carriage belonging to Mr. Daniel Dewey of Sargent street and driven by a boy, had a collision with a hack at the depot Monday evening.

Next Sunday, at the evening meeting of the Methodist Episcopal Society held in Eliot lower hall, Rev. Mr. Bronson will speak for his subject "Fooling Oneself."

A Musical and Tea in aid of the Summer Industrial School will be given at the home of Mrs. Charles W. Loring on Park street, on Monday afternoon, March 30, at 3 o'clock.

The next quarter day of the Newton Savings Bank is April 10. Money should be deposited before that date to begin to earn dividends.

The business meeting of the Social Science Club will be held at the house of Miss Willard, Fairmont avenue, April 1st, at 10 o'clock.

Mrs. M. J. Penderghast wishes to call attention to her opening of spring millinery at her store on Main street, Watertown, Thursday, Friday and Saturday of next week. See adv.

All the churches will unite, this year, as usual, in keeping Good Friday. There will be a general meeting in the Eliot church. Dr. Shinn will conduct the devotion exercises, and addresses will be made by Mrs. Merrill and Twombly and Messrs. Hornbrooke and Bronson.

At the residence of Mrs. Levi L. Tower of Newtonville avenue last Wednesday evening was held the monthly social of the Methodist Episcopal Society. A supper was served which was followed by a pleasant entertainment program made up of musical and literary numbers.

About 9:45 o'clock this morning Engine One and Hose One were called by box 22 to cover Engine 34's district, while the latter responded to the general alarm from box 245 in Boston. While at the Brighton station the Newton engine was called out by an alarm from box 845.

Last evening a special meeting of the Democratic Ward and City committee was held at Central block, Newtonville. In the absence of Mr. Lawrence Bond the chair was filled by Dr. MacOwen of Upper Falls. After some discussion it was voted to call a mass caucus, April 8, in the court room, City Hall.

The billiard tournament of the Hunnewell Hill Club resulted in a tie between S. D. Whittemore and T. W. Townbridge. The deciding game was won by Mr. Townbridge who gets as a prize a very handsome billiard cue. The new move, abolishing the territorial limits of the club, is increasing its membership, four new ones having come in this week.

Music at Eliot church, Sunday:

Organ prelude. Lemalgre Anthem, "I waited patiently for the Lord." Tours Quartet, "God, to whom we look up blindly." Chadwick Tenor solo, "Crossing the Bar." Merkel Organ postlude.

Organ prelude. Rheinberger Anthem, "How long wilt Thou forget me O Lord." Pfeuffer Soprano solo, "Thou, O Lord, art my pro- St. Saens Organ postlude.

An entertainment of readings and music, followed by a tea will be given at the Channing church parlors on Monday evening, April 13th. Tickets which will be 20 cents, may be obtained from the members of the committee: Mrs. Alvin Bailey, Mrs. John Barrows, Mrs. G. North, Mrs. F. H. Wetherbee, Mrs. F. Grant, Mrs. Walter Stearns. Following is a list of the patrons: Mrs. L. T. Burr, Mrs. Andrew March, Mrs. Howard Nichols, Misses Barker, Mrs. Daniel Emery, Mrs. Luther Adams, Mrs. Geo. Bullen, Mrs. F. B. Hornbrook, Mrs. M. B. Whitman, Mrs. Bethel, Mrs. Wm. Hammett, Mrs. S. G. Baker, Mrs. W. L. Lowell, Mrs. Geo. Crosby, Mrs. J. G. Godding, Mrs. E. W. Lane, Mrs. Alvin R. Bailey, Mrs. A. W. Seampson, Mrs. G. O. North, Mrs. Elizabeth Goodwin, Mrs. John Barrows, Mrs. F. A. Wetherbee, Mrs. L.

Grant, Mrs. Chas. Tillinghast, Mrs. James Elms, Mrs. Eph. Hamlin, Mrs. Lewis Coffin, Mrs. H. E. Hubbard, Mrs. Dr. Stone, Mrs. Amor Adams, and others.

Mrs. John B. Goodrich is on her way home from Europe.

Cameras and supplies at T. L. Mason's Centre street.

Mr. E. J. H. Esterbrook has returned from a trip to Chicago and the West.

Miss Eleanor I. Curtis of Newton has been elected a teacher in the Lawrence school.

The annual meeting of the parish guild of Grace church will be held this evening in the parish house. Reports of the different branches of the church work will be read.

The Newton Social Club, being unable to engage Armory hall for April 20th, has secured the Watertown Town Hall for the same date when they will give a concert and dance.

Music at Grace church Sunday night: Processional, "Amen" sing to Jesus. Anglian Magnificat. Anglian Anthem, "O Saviour of the World." Anglian Anthem, "Palm Branches." Fane-Buck Recessional, "Christ is our Corner-stone." Myron W. Whitney, soloist, both morning and evening. Seats free to all.

AUBURNDALE.

Ivers & Pond pianos, Farley, Newton.

Mr. Chapin and family will soon remove to Medford.

See time table of Commonwealth Avenue Street Railway on first page.

Miss Bessie Latimer has been spending the week with friends in town.

Mr. Loring Bunker has left the employ of James Vicar's grocery.

Mr. Myron Hoyt of Freeman street has recovered from his recent illness.

Mr. C. B. Bourne of Auburn street has recently purchased a new horse.

Mr. McGuff is moving his houses this week from Rowe to Webster street.

Mr. Wagner of Woodland road has returned from a business trip to New York.

Miss Blanche Wallace of Auburn street has recovered from a several weeks' illness.

Mr. and Mrs. Phillips of Sharon avenue have returned from a recent visit to Bangor, Me.

Miss Mabel Johnson of Hawthorne avenue is recovering from a recent severe illness.

The Review Club will meet at Mrs. Edward Curtis's, Woodbine street, Tuesday, March 31, at ten o'clock.

The firm of Hall & Washburn have dissolved partnership and the business will be conducted by Mr. Washburn alone.

Mrs. Barnes of Boylston, who has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. Bates of Seaverns street, returned home Tuesday.

News comes from Southampton, Eng., of the departure from there of E. L. L. Pickard and Miss Pickard for South America.

Monday evening at the Methodist church, Dean A. A. Wright gave his interesting and instructive lecture on "How Wide is an Inch?"

Letters remain in the post office for Mrs. Victor Greenleaf, Miss E. Hassan, Mrs. Charles W. Peterson, Rev. Frank H. Hason and Frank Spain.

It is understood that plans are out for a new brick block to be erected on Lexington street, below the grain store of Mr. Geo. E. Johnson.

Misses Richards and Hooper have returned from New York, where they have been purchasing millinery goods for Mrs. M. H. Kimball.

Wednesday night the old Kimball house on Rowe street was moved across the B. & A. R. R. tracks. It will be placed on Rowe street.

Mrs. M. H. Kimball, having obtained a full line of spring millinery goods from New York and elsewhere, calls attention to the same in her adv. on another page.

Mrs. Alden of Maiden will give another of her series of addresses on "Practical Christianity," Sunday at the residence of Mr. G. W. Torrey of Woodbine street.

Next Sunday evening at the Congregational church, an outline of the Sunday school lessons for the coming quarter. The stereopticon will be used and the lecture promises to be a most interesting one.

Miss Florence Harris gave a very pleasant whist party Monday afternoon. Prizes were taken by Misses Eleanor Whitney and Mabel Price, and the booty by Miss Blanch Bancroft.

Last Friday evening the Melrose Street Whist Club met with Miss Hall, when a very pleasant evening was spent. The club will meet again with Miss Hall next Thursday evening.

A pleasant home wedding occurred Wednesday evening at Riverside, the contracting parties being Miss Lena Pickering and Mr. William Hicks, both of this village. Rev. T. W. Bishop officiated. After a wedding tour to Northboro, Mr. and Mrs. Hicks will reside in the E. D. Johnson house of Auburn street.

At the meeting of the Evening Club on Tuesday, Miss Guiney read Prof. Norton's Preface to T. W. Parsons' translation of "The Divine Comedy," and her memorial sketch of Dr. Parsons, with some fragments from his translation and his poem on "A Bust of Dante." A member of the Cambridge Dante Club was unexpectedly prevented from being present to read a paper.

Wednesday morning a horse attached to L. E. Curtis' livery wagon took fright while left standing in front of C. W. Higgin's store and ran away. A weight was attached, but this did not begin to get in its work until Rowe street was reached, when it pulled the horse into a tree. The wagon upset and for a time pies and bread were at a discount in the vicinity. Happily no one was injured, although the wagon was badly wrecked.

Millinery.

Mrs. A. E. Smith will have her regular opening display of spring millinery on April 1, 2 and 3, to which the ladies of Newton are invited. Mrs. Smith has many regular patrons in Newton, who had it worth while to go to Waltham for their millinery.

Sand for Sale.

Excellent sand in any quantity for building purposes, plastering, etc., can be obtained on Cedar street, Newton Lower Falls, Geo. Turner, manager. The bank is easy of access, and the sand is of the best quality.

Easter Opening.

J. W. Macurdy of Waltham calls attention to his annual Spring opening and Easter sale of fine millinery. See adv. on page 8.

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THE CITY GOVERNMENT.

MAJOR RANLETT ELECTED CITY TREASURER—HEARING ON SOUTH SIDE GRADE CROSSINGS—EX-GOVERNOR CLAFFIN'S BUILDINGS—BULLOUGHS POND.

Monday evening, at City Hall, was held an important meeting of both branches of the Newton city government. In the aldermanic branch Mayor Cobb presided over the following business was transacted:

The postponed reading of the records, quite a feature of the meetings of the board of late, was the occasion of a few remarks in protest from Alderman Noyes. The alderman thought the reading of the records an important part of the board's duty, and that they should not be continually omitted. He believed that the records were kept correctly, yet mistakes might occur, which would be difficult to correct later on.

A hearing on the abolition of grade crossings on the south side of the city was called, but on request of ex-Alderman Roffe was postponed until later in the evening. Another hearing on the petition of John M. Cahill for a stable on Elm street was postponed on motion of Alderman Allen until April 6, there being no meeting of the board next Monday evening.

After a short consideration an order sent up from the council appropriating \$250 for plans for a new house for engine 3 was passed in concurrence.

A petition from Thomas C. Sullivan for a building permit to erect a tenement house at the corner of Walnut and Beacon streets was presented to the inspector of buildings approving of the same.

Wm. H. Partridge asked permission to erect a wooden building on Bowers street in the rear of the Methodist church, to be used for a photographic studio and stores. He was represented by his architect, Mr. Arthur H. Vinal, who explained the plans of the building and the intention of Mr. Partridge. The petitioner was given leave to withdraw.

Mr. Avery L. Rand and he appeared before the board relative to the abolition of grade crossings on the south side. These crossings he thought must be done away with and urged that a beginning should be made and proper plans presented for consideration.

Mr. Geo. S. Rice desired to have the preliminary steps taken at once, and explained the necessity of such an action, as there were no crossings on the south side. The city engineer he thought should be ordered to consider plans and report in a year or year and a half.

Ex-Alderman Roffe said that danger from these crossings was inevitable and sooner they were abolished the better.

Mr. Alfred D. Alvord, a prominent real estate broker, told how real estate was obliged to suffer from these grade crossings and how its value could be increased by their abolition. He thought that while the north side boulevard was under way it would be a good opportunity for the consideration of the south side question.

Mr. Rand spoke again reviewing what the others had said and voicing their sentiments and desires. No remonstrants appearing the hearing was then closed.

A request from Aldermen Degen for a joint convention with the common council to elect a city treasurer was granted and Mayor Cobb with the aldermen adjourned to the council chamber.

Alderman Degen as chairman of the finance committee said that he had thought it only proper to investigate the qualifications of the most prominent candidates and reported the following names: Capt. Howard about whom much has been said and whose ability was unquestioned; Mr. S. A. Ranlett, who had been spoken of by those who had financial acquaintance was extensive; Mr. Geo. A. Eliot, treasurer of the Russell Paper Co., a well known financier and expert accountant; Mr. Frank N. Robbins who was endorsed by bank presidents and who had had considerable experience in business; Mr. C. C. Potter, of Newton Centre, endorsed by leading bank people, Judge Bishop and others. Other names he said had been mentioned, but these were the most prominent and all excellently qualified. Following the motion to take an informal ballot, Alderman Degen arose and spoke at length on the qualifications of Capt. Howard, of his financial ability and experience and his brilliant war record. His fitness for the position was unquestioned. He understood that there was a feeling against Capt. Howard, among the members of the C. C. P. who thought that the captain was not a sociable man. This he thought was a wrong impression.

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Alderman Degen thought that the petitioner had a perfect right to move the buildings on his own land, and said that if he refused he would be compelled to buy land elsewhere.

Alderman Green still opposed it and the question was put to vote. Permission was not granted.

The petition of the Brookline Street Railway for the granting of franchise and the location of tracks on Boylston, Dudley, Jackson and Cypress street was then heard. Alderman Degen read the proposed agreement of the company and of the abutters who were willing that their land should be seized if the streets were widened and the tracks laid. Mr. A. K. Chandler presented the plan of the company and asked that the benefit of a street railway for that part of the city in the town of Brookline. The matter was laid on the table for further consideration.

ORDERS

was passed that the sum of \$1,185 be appropriated for the widening of Walnut street near Newtonville avenue, that \$1,077 60 be appropriated for the widening of Central street, Ward 4, that C. P. Darling of Auburndale be paid land damages, that a portion of Fuller street be renamed Commonwealth avenue, that as there were no crossings on the south side, the city engineer be ordered to consider plans and report in a year or year and a half.

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BULLOUGHS POND.

A LIVELY HEARING BEFORE THE BOARD OF HEALTH.

Monday afternoon before the board of health at City Hall, a hearing was given a number of Newtonville citizens, the Newton Land Company and others interested in the alleged Bulloughs Pond nuisance, which has been agitated in the Newtons, ever since the draining of the water of the pond some months ago. Petitions have been circulated in all the Newtons for the reflowing of this pond and the hearing was mainly due to these, and the general spirit of dissatisfaction occasioned by the action of the Newton Land and Improvement Company, who are owners of the pond and who drained it with the idea of filling and improving it later on. Owing to the nature of the undertaking their further action has been necessarily delayed and the citizens, particularly those living in the vicinity, have been annoyed by foul odors coming from the mud and decayed animal matter in the bed of the pond.

Among the first to speak of the many different petitioners was E. A. Wilkie, who stated that he was a resident of Newtonville and a property owner on what was once the edge of the pond. Of late he had noticed a very offensive odor and in particular, on sunny days. He had examined the bottom of the pond and while there had noticed that the odor was very strong and had found a number of dead fish. The smell from these fish was similar to the general odor coming from the pond.

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another resident in the vicinity of the pond said he had also examined the latter and found a large number of dead fish decaying there. There were several other gentlemen with him at the time and they had also noticed the odor. He considered the pond a great nuisance and a menace to health and intended to remove to Boston at once.

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a resident of Mill street some 500 feet away from the pond had noticed peculiar odors and an examination of the bed of the pond had shown a large number of muscles rotting there.

Mrs. S. J. Brown stated that during the warm spell, previous to the last heavy snow, the air from the pond was particularly offensive and she had been ill several days as a result of it.

C. S. Kenna made an address in favor of having the pond either filled or flowed at once. He said to him it seemed a most unusual proceeding that the citizens should have to come to City Hall to make a complaint against such a self-evident and growing evil as Bulloughs Pond. He said for a temporary station to be called upon to prove that it was a menace to health and property. The board of health and everybody else who knew anything about the matter would agree that the pond in its present condition was a nuisance. It did not matter whether the pond was flowed or filled, but all the citizens wanted was to have a nuisance abated.

E. W. Davis stated that he was a new resident in the vicinity of the pond but had been there long enough to notice the odors coming from that direction. He had also examined the pond and found it in a very offensive condition. If he had known how matters stood he should not have moved there and was sorry for it, but would advise others to stay away.

H. R. Thompson who lived some distance from the pond said he personally had been annoyed by the odors, but thought something should be done before the warm weather set in.

Several remarks of like character were made by Messrs. C. E. Adams and Frank Brewer. There being no others on the side of the petitioners desiring to speak, George W. Morse, a prominent citizen, took the stand and next spoke, going back a number of years to the time when the pond first came into the hands of the company.

He said Bulloughs was a misnomer, that there was no Bulloughs pond. What was called Bulloughs pond was merely a shadow that had been flooded. The lower part of it had been used as a pond in colonial times but since then the only interruption to the flow of water through the valley had been the present dam. About 1881 he had bought several acres on the shores of the pond and while the water was tolerable, he had seen them torn down, believing that it would help forward their scheme of improvement. By examining certain deeds and papers at that time he had found that the soil under the pond belonged to other people. At this time it was intended to make a park and the petitioners representing some \$15,000,000 or \$20,000,000 were circulated but these were defeated by one vote in the board of aldermen.

Soon after he got control of lands on the west side of the pond but was met by the dam. He had been told that the lands on the pond until he could get control of the lands under it and have it filled in. It had been some 15 years since he had first got control of the land and it had taken the company from then till now to get complete control of the pond and its surroundings, so that they could improve it. When they had got control they had set about to improve it in the best manner they knew how. There had been a great deal of malaria in that vicinity, and he would venture that 10 cases before the pond was drained they would only find one now. He had already stated that they desired to sell the land to the city but this was not true as they had never offered the land for sale. All they wanted was their rights in the matter.

The city had so constructed their culvert at the upper part of the pond that the water could not be drawn off as they first intended, and he considered this a great menace to public health. The city wanted them to flood the pond but if that was done the present trouble which was rapidly abating would have to be gone all over again. The pond had been used to run a great mill, but those days were passed, and the company merely desired to improve and better the community. The water was drawn off with this idea in view and the company would go on with its work at once, but had been advised by an expert to wait a while until the ground was in better condition. They had already spent a great deal of money in this vicinity and their property was assessed for nearly \$400,000.

C. D. Jackson, a sanitary engineer and member of the state board of health was here called upon to give evidence. He stated that before Sunday he had never before examined the pond with a professional eye. His sense of smell was very acute, but he had noticed no odor from the mud in the pond. The only odor, and that was very slight, was occasioned by a number of dead muscles, which were lying about. From the con-

dition of these shell fish he judged that the odor was not so strong as it had been, and it was getting less. In his opinion the odor had diminished to that extent that it could no longer be called a nuisance, and what odor there was, was merely offensive but not unsanitary. The practical drainage of the pond could not be accomplished until the culvert under Walnut street had been lowered. The upper end of the pond was very favorable to the growth of malarial germs but the drawing of the water in the lower pond he felt would be beneficial to the neighborhood.

E. S. Smille of Newton, as civil engineer, also gave testimony substantially the same as Mr. Jackson. Mr. Smille had examined the soil of the pond and had found the average depth of the mud to be only about half a foot, with a good gravelly soil beneath.

There being no others desiring to speak the hearing was closed, the board of health reserving their decision.

Not to Be Trifled With.

(From Cincinnati Gazette.)

Will people never learn that a "cold" is an accident to be dreaded, and that when it occurs treatment should be promptly applied? There is no knowing where the trouble will end; and while complete recovery is the rule, the exceptions are terribly frequent and thousands upon thousands of fat illnesses occur every year ushered in by a little in-judicious exposure and seemingly trifling symptoms. Beyond this, there are to-day countless invalids who trace their complaints to "colds," which at the time of occurrence gave no concern, and were therefore neglected.—When troubled with a cold, use Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. It is prompt and effective. 25 and 50 cent bottles for sale by B. Billings, Newton Upper Falls; A. Hudson, Newton; B. Buck, Newton Centre; E. F. Partridge, Newtonville; J. H. Green, Newton Highlands.

THE SCHOOL BOARD.

SOME DISCUSSION OVER THE CLAENING OF SCHOOL HOUSES.

The school board held its regular monthly meeting in the old Claffin school building at Newtonville, Wednesday evening, Mayor Cobb presiding. A communication was read from the city council pertaining to subjects contained in the mayor's inaugural address relative to the cost of the new high school building and the disposition of the appropriations for school expenditures, which was placed on file. Superintendent Aldrich presented a proposition from the faculty of Harvard College to the effect that, if ten students from that university, who had completed the required course, be allowed to visit the various schools of Newton and teach the different classes at least one day, in return would be given a free course to ten Newton teachers in either the University or Radcliffe College. On motion of Mr. Noyes it was referred to the committee on text books and courses of studies. The following orders were disposed of as follows:

An order that the school census be taken as required by the public statutes, adopted; an order that leave of absence be granted to Miss Mary E. Martin, an assistant at the Barnard school, from April 1st for the remainder of the school year; adopted; an order that the salary of the janitor of the Adams school be fixed at \$50, commencing March 1st, adopted; an order that the sum of \$865 be appropriated for expense of furnishing the new Adams school; adopted; an order that the sum of \$13,731.17 be appropriated to cover the school expenses for the month of March, adopted; an order that the masters of the various schools be ordered to make a monthly report of the condition of their buildings and the duties of the janitors, adopted; an order that the janitors be instructed to originate the city council and ascertain what disposition was made of their communication of January 27, asking that the superintendent of buildings be authorized to make a report of the plumbing condition of the Adams school, and the sanitary condition of all the school buildings, adopted.

The resignation of Miss Carrie E. Comforth, a teacher in the Mason school, was read and accepted.

The report of the financial committee showed that school expenses for the month of March were \$13,731.17, and that \$865 had been taken from the extra appropriation of \$2000 for furnishing the Adams school.

Mr. Ward said that the grammar school masters were desirous of having a hearing before the board relative to an increase of salaries. The board was undecided whether to refer it to the financial committee or present it as a petition for hearing before the board.

Mr. Hollis didn't think it proper that the financial committee be ignored but wished the matter properly disposed of. Mr. Avery suggested that the appropriation was not large enough, and that one be asked or a readjustment of the salaries be made.

No further action was taken upon the matter.

A communication was received from J. Richard Carter and others, representing that the school houses of the city were not being properly cleaned, and that it had been found necessary to clean the High school building by private subscription. The cleaning of these buildings was a matter of urgent necessity, the communication stated, and an appropriation of at least \$2500 should be made for the purpose.

Mayor Cobb stated that under the regulations, it was clearly the duty of the janitors to keep the school houses in a proper condition of cleanliness. If they did not, it was clearly the fault of the district committees, who were over the janitors. Either some one had been negligent, or the petition was an impertinence.

Superintendent Aldrich said that in some instances the janitors were not paid a sufficient sum to enable them to thoroughly clean the buildings and their charge. In his opinion the school houses of Newton compared favorably with those of other cities as regards cleanliness.

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and the vote was afterwards made
unanimous. The citizens generally feel
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months ago, and Mr. Ranlett was able to
pay the stockholders \$1.37 for every
dollar worth of stock.Mr. Ranlett won his title of major by
gallant service in the war, and has been
one of the prominent members of Charles
Ward Post. He enlisted in the 38th
Mass. Regiment, from Charlestown,
commanded by Gen. Draper, on Dec. 10,
1862, and served until disabled, when he
was granted an honorable discharge on
Feb. 24, 1864, having risen from 1st
Lieutenant to Adjutant, and been
brevetted major. When recommended
for promotion, Gen. Draper wrote a very
strong letter endorsing him for bravery
on the field. The regiment saw hard
service, entering its first battle at Fred-
ericksburg in December, 62, and being
transferred to the West the next year,
was present at the battles of Vicksburg,
Jackson, Campbell Station, Blue Spring,
Knoxville, Wilderness, Spotsylvania, No.
Anna, Cold Harbor, Petersburg, Poplar
Spring Church, and Hatcher's Run.At the battle of Fredericksburg, Major
Ranlett received a severe injury from the
bursting of a shell near his head, and is
slightly deaf in consequence.He was born in 1840, and is conse-
quently 56 years of age. He has the
highest endorsements for business
ability and strict integrity, and will
make a worthy successor to the late
Capt. Kenrick.It is not probable that there will be
any great changes made in the office,
and Mr. Ranlett has decided to appoint
Mr. C. Bowditch Coffin, who has been
connected with the office for several
years as papmaster, to be assistant treas-
urer and collector.More trains and passengers leave the
Boston & Albany station in Boston than
on any of the other roads on the south
side of the city. The figures are: Total
number of trains which leave and arrive
at Park square station daily, 185, passen-
gers, 30,000; Boston & Albany, 194
trains, with 37,000 passengers; Old
Colony station, 170 trains, with 35,000
passengers; New England station, 88
trains and 23,000 passengers. Total daily
passengers to and from these four sta-
tions, 125,000, on 637 trains. Union
station at the north has 540 trains, carry-
ing 184,000 passengers.It looks as though Boylston street was
to be widened, judging from the favor-
able report of the street railway com-
mittee on the petition for a location for
the Brookline Street Railway Company,
and also from the reports in circulation.
The road gets to Newton Centre by way
of Dudley, Jackson and Cypress streets,
and such a road would be likely to lead
to the development of that part of the
city.The statistics referred to last week
were gotten up by Councilman Davis,
and can be obtained of the city messen-
ger at City Hall.

The Bellis Wheel

carried by the Columbus Bicycle Agency
of Boston, is a standard wheel of super-
ior merit. The attention of those inter-
ested is called to the adv. on page 8.

THE WHITNEY GAS BILL.

The committee on manufactures still
has the Whitney bill under consideration
and those who are usually well informed
predict a favorable report in the near
future. No question of equal interest
has been considered by a legislature of
Massachusetts for years—indeed it is im-
possible to recall one which will rank
with it in far reaching importance. It
has been well said that "civilization is
heat, and anything that will tend to
cheaper fuel will, most assuredly, affect
every person living within the confines
of the Commonwealth. Stripped of all
its technical language the Whitney bill
means fifty cent gas for the people of
Massachusetts. As to whether the peo-
ple of the state want gas at this price
there is only one answer. No amount of
rancid personalities or of vicious inter-
pretation will cloud this fact from the
public mind for an instant. It stands
out clear and distant.In this country comparatively few of
the population use gas, being deterred
from using it by reason of its excessive
cost. Statistics show that in places
where gas is low about every other
family uses it, while where it is high
only about one in seven families have it.Under the plan proposed by Mr. Whit-
ney the cities and towns in the immedi-
ate vicinity of Boston could be supplied
with the gas from one plant. To lay the
mains in such places would cost in the
neighborhood of \$1,065,000, to build
holders would cost about \$500,000 more,
and as there is a population of about
500,000 in this district, the cost per capita
would be in the neighborhood of 83¢.
Under such a system this district, which
now consumes annually about 800,000
tons of coal, would find its cost of fuel
materially reduced, and instead of dusty
stoves would be supplied with a gas for
fuel which would do the work far more
satisfactorily.Mr. Whitney's position is unique in
the history of Massachusetts legislation.
No man in the state enjoys the public
confidence more than he. His business
life has been one unbroken line of com-
mercial successes, and now in the fullest
vigor of his manhood he pledges his life,
his fortune and his sacred honor to the
accomplishment of this great work, pro-
vided the law-makers will give him the
authority so to do. With these facts in
view coupled with the statement that un-
der his improved process he will be en-
abled to furnish coke for more languish-
ing manufactories and fertilizers for our
struggling farmers, cheaper than have
ever before been known in the history of
the state, the duty of the legislature is
plain—it should promptly pass the
Whitney bill.

AUBURNDALE PARK.

MEANS SUGGESTED FOR MAKING IT MORE
ATTRACTIVE.The Auburndale Village Improvement
Society held a public meeting in Auburn
Hall last evening. The principal speak-
er was Mr. Warren H. Manning of Brook-
line, who discussed how it was best to
improve the Auburndale Park and utilize
opportunities in connection with the new
boulevard which runs through the city.
President Edward E. Hardy presided,
and announced that the society is not ex-
clusive, but wishes all who care for the
interests and welfare of the village to
become members.Notice was read from the city of New-
ton, giving the society leave to withdraw
on its petition for the widening of Cen-
tral street.A general discussion followed the ad-
dress of Mr. Manning and by motion of
Mr. E. B. Haskell the executive com-
mittee was authorized to take such action
with the city authorities as they may
deem wise.It was voted that the park commission
be conferred with and an endeavor made
to secure a portion of the appropriation
for parks for Auburndale.Mr. Mosman said that last year only \$4
was expended in Auburndale, while in
Ward 6 \$100 were spent on the play-
ground, and \$700 on Crystal Lake.It was also voted that the city be re-
quested, through its engineer, to make a
topographical survey from which a plan
can be made.

Extensive Improvements.

The well known house of Springer
Bros., which has for a number of years
been located at the corner of Washing-
ton and Bedford streets, has with its in-
creasing trade found the necessity of
more room, and recently they have se-
cured the store adjoining, on Washing-
ton street, which has been added to the
one they have so long occupied, and
which has been altered and improved for
their business in such a manner as to
meet the warm approbation of numerous
friends and customers. Monday, last,
was the grand opening, which was con-
tinued through the week, and it must
have been very pleasing to the firm to
see such a large number present, attract-
ed as they were to see the improvements
made, and the choice, artistic, and
modish garments placed on exhibition
and sale at this time.The goods displayed were in endless
variety of imported make as well as of
their own, and were in all respects care-
fully finished and exceedingly noticeable
for originality in designs, thereby being
adapted to the tastes of all desiring a
fashionable, as well as a serviceable gar-
ment. With their enlarged quarters,
Springer Bros. are now in condition to
more fully accommodate their patrons,
and there can be no doubt but that the
ladies of Boston and vicinity will see to
it, that this enterprise is fully appreci-
ated.

The Waltham Comet.

Bicycle experts have had a good deal
to say about the "Four Ball bearings,"
used on the Waltham Comet, which are
claimed to do away with at least half the
friction of the more common ball bear-
ings, and there have been crowds of in-
terested spectators at all the bicycle
shows around the exhibit of these
wheels. They are made in Waltham and
Mr. A. A. Savage is the agent for New-
ton, and will be glad to show the wheel
to any who think of purchasing. The
wheel is claimed to be years ahead of
other high grade wheels, and the inven-
tion has attracted more attention than
any other new device this year. The
company claim it is the fastest and easi-
est running wheel in the market.

Millinery Opening.

Mrs. A. L. Burton, of 193 Moody
street, Waltham, invites the atten-
tion of the ladies of Newton to her
opening display of spring millinery, Sat-
urday, March 29th. The latest styles in
hats will be shown. Mrs. Burton also
makes a specialty of hair goods.

PILLSBURY'S



Leads the World.

EVERY POUND GUARANTEED.

Park & Tilford,
—AND—
Acker, Merrill & Condit,
Of New York, the largest retail grocers
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ing flour for 25 years.

"Gives Universal Satisfaction."

BEST

makes more bread
and better bread than
any other flour sold.If you can buy it as low
as other brands —

Pillsbury's Best

is the brand to buy.
NO OTHER FLOUR AP-
PROACHES IT IN QUALITY
AND ECONOMY.

Boston, May 21, 1895.

Mr. Henry Russell, Boston, Mass.

DEAR SIR—Our sales of "Pillsbury's Best" have steadily
increased for the past ten years. We have never sold any flour
that has given more universal satisfaction, and we are now as
always pleased to recommend it. Yours very truly,

COBB, BATES & YERXA.

SHAW, POLLOCK & CO., Belfast, Ireland, have
had the agency of PILLSBURY'S BEST for the North
of Ireland for twenty years. They are selling

300,000

(three hundred thousand) barrels per year, and have never
had a complaint on the flour in all that time.One Boston house alone is selling 150,000 barrels of Pillsbury's
Best a year. The people would never buy it at that rate but for
one thing—Quality.Quality made and quality maintains the fame of
PILLSBURY'S BEST.

All the leading grocers in New England sell it.

First National Bank
OF WEST NEWTON.Capital \$100,000
Surplus and Undivided Profits 20,000

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We offer our depositors every facility for the transaction of their
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Safety Deposit Boxes to rent, and storage for Silver in new Fire
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ARTHUR F. LUKE,

SAMUEL FARQUHAR,

SAMUEL W. FRENCH, Secretary and Treasurer.

Vice-Presidents.

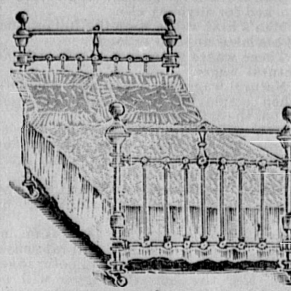
CAPITAL \$100,000
SURPLUS 20,000Will be open Monday, March 16th, to transact a general
banking business, at its Banking Rooms in Associates
Block, Walnut Street, opposite Methodist Church, Newton-
ville, Mass.

FLY TIME IS COMING.

Place your orders early for WINDOW SCREENS and SCREEN
DOORS withE. W. BAILEY & CO., 22 and 24 Kneeland St.
Boston, Mass.Doors, Window Blinds, etc., etc. Hot-Bed Sash; White Wood, Cy-
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Bracket Shelves, Mantels.

BRASS TRIMMED. WHITE ENAMEL.

\$4.50.

This is the exact same bed sold BY US
ONLY a few months since at this price.
We were compelled to withdraw it from sale,
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Having secured another lot, we offer same at
the above price, which is an

Actual Bargain.

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Mortgages,
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Newton,
Newtonville,
West Newton,
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For the Spring Season. Our line is complete in
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Our Specialty, fine Evening Dress Suits.

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RATES—50 cents first insertion for no-
tices exceeding 5 lines, and 25 cents each time
thereafter, in advance.

Wants.

WANTED—A saleslady of ability, between 25
and 50 years of age, for every town in New
England, to sell the "Boston Ideal Seedless
Raisins" in packages to families. Call between
11 and 12 o'clock daily, or address, with stamp,
Boston Raisin Co., 129 State St., Boston, Mass.WANTED—A young lady as an apprentice to
learn the millinery business. Apply to
Geo. H. Loomer, Bray's Block, Newton Centre, 26WANTED—An experienced masseuse, to
give daily treatments. Address "Massage,"
Graphic Office.WANTED—By a competent woman, work by
the day or by the hour, is capable of doing all
kinds of house work, is also a good nurse; best
references. Address S. M., Newton Graphic
Office, or Newton Centre.

For Sale.

FOR SALE OR TO LET—In West Newton,
a house of 9 rooms and bath, on the hill. Ap-
ply to Thomas E. Hutchins, 164 Pearl St., Bos-
ton. 26 2tFOR SALE—Extra good saddle horse and two
saddles, lady's and gent's. Apply at 197
Walnut street, Newtonville. 26 1tFOR SALE—New Columbia bicycle, 1896
pattern, at 1 s than cost; never has been
used. Address Box 261, West Newton. 26 2tFOR SALE—Low, top buggy, with good
modern improvements, with spacious lawn
stable, and garden, in refined neighborhood in
Auburndale. Address L. R. H., Box 86, Auburndale,
Mass. 24 2tFOR SALE OR TO LET—A large house, all
green broadcloth lining and in good con-
dition in every way; been carefully used. Suitable
for old lady. John A. Page, Elliot avenue, West
Newton. 24 4tFOR SALE—A second hand safe at a bargain.
W. Thorpe, Newton Centre. 23HAY FOR SALE—Extra and choice loose
Horse and Cow Hay; Timothy at \$22 per
ton. Right and sweet medium low land hay \$12
per ton, delivered in the Newtons or Waltham. We
refer by permission to Joshua Baker, Sargent
street. Direct your orders to Coolidge Bros.,
South Sudbury, Mass. 24 4tFOR SALE OR TO LET—At Newtonville, near
depot and P. O., etc., a nearly new house of
11 rooms, laundry, etc., all modern conveniences
in good order. Just vacated. Will be rented to
a good tenant on reasonable terms. Apply to J.
B. Turner. 24 4t

WASHINGTON.

An eight days' trip, April 3rd to April 10th,
with steamer to Europe and visit of Mt. Ver-
non, ALL EXPENSES INCLUDED, for

\$27.00.

GEO. S. HOUGHTON,

Box 492, West Newton, or 211 Washington St.,
Boston, for particulars or tickets.

To Let.

TO RENT—Three rooms furnished for unfur-
nished. Address B. Graphic office, 26 1tBOARD—A gentleman and wife or two ladies
can obtain board in Auburndale near sta-
tion. Six o'clock dinner. Address "F." Au-
burndale. 24 1tTO LET—On Webster street, West Newton,
within 3 minutes of churches, schools, mar-
kets, steam and electric cars, 4 very desirable
new houses, 10 to 12 rooms each, built in the
most thorough manner, with all the modern im-
provements. Rents \$33 1-3 to \$35. per month.
Apply to W. E. Carpenter, West Newton, or at 37
Milk street, Boston. 24 1tTO LET—Newtonville—A sunny and exception-
ally convenient small house at moderate rent.
Apply to G. R. Pulsifer, Highland avenue, New-
tonville, or 21 Milk street, Boston. 24 2tTO LET, FOR SALE OR EXCHANGE—For
small property, house 76 Bennington street,
convenient for 1 large or 2 medium families, 15
finished rooms in hard wood, and bath, all
modern. Address or call at 76 Bennington street,
Newton. (No Broker). 23 1tTO LET—At 73 Richardson street, a furnished
room suitable for a dressmaker. Apply at
address. 24 2tTO LET—Two or three unfurnished rooms,
suitable for light housekeeping. Steam heat
and bath. Apply at 86 Park street, Newton. 13 1tTO LET—A large, nice house, with all modern
improvements, finely furnished, near sta-
tion, to rent for the winter at a very low price.
W. Thorpe, Newton Centre.TO RENT—Two good houses with modern im-
provements; one 4 minutes' walk from New-
ton Centre station, 12 rooms and bathroom, \$25
per month; one half a mile from the station, 9
rooms and bathroom, \$20 per month. W. Thorpe,
Newton Centre.TO LET—A house with all modern improve-
ments, 9 rooms, 1 1/2 miles from station. Rent
\$22 per month; and one with large stable about
same distance out. Newton Centre. W. Thorpe.

Miscellaneous.

ASSOCIATED CHARITIES.—The office hours
of the Secretary of the Associated Charities
are from 9 to 10 every week day, and from 7.30 to
8.30 Saturday evenings. The President Com-
mittee will be at the office to distribute clothing
Tuesday forenoons and Saturday evenings. M.
R. Martin, Secretary; Office, Newtonville Square.

STOVES

and every variety
of

HOUSEHOLD GOODS

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Commonwealth of Massachusetts

ESTATE HOUSE, BOSTON.

March 26, 1896.

The Committee on Drainage will give a hear-
ing to parties interested in the petition of Mayor of
Newton for legislation enabling said city and the
town of Brookline to make contracts relating to
the disposal of sewage, at Room No. 131, State
House, on Tuesday, March 31st, 1896, at 10.30
o'clock A. M. J. S. GRAY, House Chairman.
W. C. YOUNG, Clerk of the Committee.

NEWTONVILLE.

—Pianos rented and tuned, Farley, Newton.

—Miss Ingram of New York is the guest of Mrs. D. C. Heath at Heathcote.

—Dr. Chase has moved into his new office in the Dennison building.

—See time table of Commonwealth Avenue Street Railway on first page.

—The Misses Morse of Central avenue entertained a whist club last evening.

—Mr. H. P. Dearborn is settled in his new store in Dennison building.

—Mrs. Gilbreth of Walnut street is convalescing after a serious illness.

—Mr. Watt of Austin street has purchased a large farm at Newton Highlands.

—Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Crane are receiving congratulations on the birth of a son.

—Mr. Strong and family of Boston have purchased a residence on Highland avenue.

—Miss Winnifred Pulsifer of Walnut street has returned from a visit to friends in Westboro.

—The Misses Upton of Walker street are at Old Point Comfort, Va., where they expect to remain for some weeks.

—There are letters remaining in the post office for Mrs. H. A. Barker, Surman Coleman and Miss Carrie Dunn.

—Miss Adeline Bartlett has been entertaining her friend, Miss Fannie Clark, of Millis, for the past week.

—Superintendent Aldrich will address the Women's Guild at their next meeting, April 9th, in the New church parlors.

—Dr. S. F. Chase has moved his office across Washington street to the Dennison building, where he has very pleasant rooms.

—A meeting will be held next Tuesday evening in Dennison hall to organize the Loyal Additional Benefit Association.

—The regular meeting of the Knights of Pythias will be held Monday evening, April 6.

—Mr. Willard Metcalf, one of the oldest residents here, is ill at his home on Foster street.

—The Ancient Order of United Workmen held their regular meeting Tuesday evening. Several candidates were initiated.

—H. P. Dearborn of the Central Market will be pleased to receive his friends and customers at his new store, No. 4 Dennison building, on and after this evening.

—The many friends of Maj. Ranlett are congratulating him on his appointment as city treasurer. He has been a resident here for many years and has won a large circle of friends.

—Farmer Hayrube Medderrass, and little Ichabod Bakake Green will be shining stars in the Hayseed Carnival, St. Joviders old red barn, (Bible) April 6th. You can't afford to miss it.

—The friends of Mrs. Mary R. Martin sympathize with her in the loss of her mother, Mrs. Goodridge, who died at her home on Prospect street last Monday night.

—Mr. C. C. Clapp reports business good at his old stand, A. A. Associates, book, where he is daily meeting his old customers and the public in general, who are looking for bargains in boots, shoes and rubbers.

—A meeting of those interested in forming a Baptist church here was held Sunday afternoon in Dennison Hall, and the matter was fully considered. A committee was chosen to formulate some plan for the future.

—The regular meeting of the commandery was held Tuesday evening. There was an inspection by the Grand Commander and suite of Massachusetts and Rhode Island. At the close of the meeting a banquet was served in the dining hall.

—Gen. Hull Lodge A. O. U. W. is booming. Nine applications for membership were presented Tuesday evening, and the degrees were conferred on three candidates. People realize the fact that when \$2000 insurance can be carried for \$7 per thousand per year it is a good investment.

—There will be a special anniversary service for Palm Sunday at the Methodist Episcopal church. Preaching by the pastor, Rev. Franklin Hamilton, both morning and evening. Morning topic at 10.45, "Who is This?" Evening topic at 7.30, "The Presidential Campaign and Righteousness." The evening service is a popular service of music. All seats free. All are welcome.

—At the regular meeting of Mt. Ida council, Royal Arcanum, last Monday evening, one candidate was initiated, two received by card and five applications received. The degrees were worked by the degree staff assisted by the quartet. A handsome hall clock, properly inscribed was presented to the council by Mr. C. Bowditch Coffin of Newton. A collection and speeches were features of the evening's performance.

—The Newtonville Cycle Club is one of the many social, progressive organizations in Newton. The club members, composed of ladies and gentlemen from all parts of Newton, are anxious for the riding season to open. The club members, when on their run, do not "scorch" but ride for pleasure, taking their time and stopping at points of interest. The membership is increasing and those who wish to join, may be eighteen years of age or over, can get application blanks of members or officers. The club is to give its last subscription party for this season in the new hall in Dennison block, on Tuesday evening, April 7. Tickets can be had of Mrs. Geo. W. Brown, secretary; Franklin Bancroft, president, or H. E. Sisson.

—The library fund of the Newtonville Young Men's Club received a considerable addition from the proceeds of a mock trial and entertainment given by the members of the club in their new hall, Wednesday evening. The club was assisted by the Burdett College quartet, James E. Webster, reader; Charles A. Soden, soloist, and James F. Burns, club singer. The mock trial was full of hits on the city government and local celebrities, and several city officials were handed without gloves. The parts were distributed as follows: Judge, Patrick O'Hoolahan, Charles A. Collins; prosecuting attorney, Mr. Cornelius Coker; William E. Soule; prisoner's counsel, Mr. Benjamin Butler Gilhooly; William Wells Tyle; prisoner, Alexander P. Robinson; Ernest Marston; plaintiff, Mr. Charles James Augustus Southgate; Ennet W. Robinson; clerk of the court, Frank G. Westward; sheriff, John D. Harrington.

—On Feb. 25th, Mr. C. J. Maynard gave a talk to the ladies of the Newtonville Woman's Guild on the Zoology of Newton in the past and the present. The subject was a very broad one, for one lecture, but Mr. Maynard imparted his information in such a simple intelligible form, that it was both interesting and instructive to his audience. March 10, Mr. Otis Pettee gave an account of the topography of Newton and the business and customs of the people sixty years ago; many important facts were given and many amusing incidents related. Mrs. J. B. Taylor gave a very minute and interesting account of the churches of Newton, from the first one to the nearly forty of today. Miss Mary Park sang a solo in her usual unaffected, quiet style, and is always gladly listened to by the ladies of the Guild. March 24th, Miss Kathlyn Jones read a paper the subject of which was "The Songs of Shakespeare;" her language was very fine and poetical. Miss Leslie Kyle sang: "When the Bee sucks," from "The Tempest;" "Lover and his lass," "As you like it;" "Hark! Hark! The Lark;" "Cymbeline;" Miss Cora Davis sang, "Orpheus with his lute," "Henry VIII." Miss Josephine Martin sang,

"Who is Sylvia," "Two Gentlemen of Verona." All the songs were charmingly rendered.

—The news comes from across the continent that Mrs. Gertrude Meade, a former resident of our city, has been won by a gentleman of position and refinement, and is to be married in her California home in the very near future. Her host of friends congratulate most cordially both Mrs. Meade and the fortunate lover.

—At their pleasant home on Edinboro street on Monday evening, the birthday anniversary of Mr. Ernest N. Boden was celebrated by Mr. and Mrs. Boden; a party of neighbors and friends, former members of a whist club, met at dinner, which was followed by whist. Among those present were Mr. and Mrs. Henry Soule, Captain Curtis, Mr. M. N. Boyden, Mrs. Mary Sawtelle and Mr. and Mrs. Chaloner. Mr. and Mrs. George Pope were detained by the sudden illness of Mr. Pope in Boston, much to the disappointment of all. A message from Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Wellington of Denver, also members of the club, was received with pleasure.

WEST NEWTON.

—Miller pianos, Farley, Newton.

—A workers conference of the W. C. T. U. will be held here Tuesday, April 21st.

—Mr. W. J. Furbush received this week a number of fine horses from Vermont.

—Mr. Chauncey Carter returned to college this week after a short illness.

—The Central Market opens this evening. See page 5.

—See time table of Commonwealth Avenue Street Railway on first page.

—Mrs. Kate A. Mead of Hillside avenue returned this week from a six weeks trip in California.

—The regular meeting of the Newton Veteran Firemen's Association will be held next Wednesday evening.

—Ground was broken this week for the new residence of Rev. J. C. Jaynes on Prince street.

—Mrs. Thurston of Fountain street is entertaining her son, Mr. Charles Thurston from the west.

—A number of people will take advantage of the teachers excursion to Washington which starts about April 10.

—The Berkley Athletic Association is making preparations for a meet to be held in the near future.

—Mr. Charles Moore returned this week from Worcester, where he passed the winter.

—A collection will be taken at the Unitarian church next Sunday for the American Unitarian Association.

—The tool house which stood in the front yard was moved to make room for the temporary tracks.

—It is expected that Maj. Ranlett, who was elected to the office of City Treasurer last Monday evening, will take a residence here.

—A social will be held in the parlors of the Unitarian church this evening. A dramatic performance will be presented under the direction of Mrs. J. P. Tolman.

—The Women's Guild connected with the Congregational Society will hold a meeting Wednesday afternoon in the church parlors.

—The regular meeting of the West Newton Woman's Alliance was held yesterday afternoon in the parlors of the Unitarian church.

—A social will be held last evening in the parlors of the Congregational church. A pleasing entertainment was furnished under the direction of Mrs. G. H. Cate.

—A petition has been forwarded to the Legislature from 2500 members of the W. C. T. U. of Middlesex County against the Keenan bill.

—Assistant Chief P. B. Humphrey has had his wagon repainted, making an attractive appearance. New wheels with rubber tires were added.

—Mr. Chandler Seaver took photographs Wednesday noon of C. F. Eddy's coal yard with the teams and employees effectively grouped.

—A new kitchen and closets are to be added to the Baptist church buildings, and the interior of the present building is to undergo considerable renovation.

—The death of Mr. James Watson last Saturday at his home in Lowell was a shock to his many friends here. The funeral services were held Monday afternoon.

—The Stone house corner of Washington and Highland streets is to be moved back to give room in front for the building now occupied by H. E. Woodbury's grocery store.

—The pulpit of the Unitarian church, last Sunday, was occupied by Rev. G. B. Stone, secretary of the American Unitarian Association.

—"Sacrifice" was the subject of an address given by Rev. Mr. Morris of the Newton Theological Seminary at the evening service of the Myrtle Baptist church, last Sunday.

—The class in current events met last Friday afternoon at the residence of Mr. George A. Walton on Chestnut street. The class was under the leadership of Mrs. Flora D. Sampson of Newton.

—The meeting of the W. C. T. U. was held Tuesday afternoon in the Baptist vestry. Mrs. E. E. Burton, county evangelist superintendent, gave an interesting report of the convention at Medford.

—The Newton Ladies' Home Circle will hold an all day meeting for sewing in the Unitarian church parlor, Wednesday, April 1, from 9 a. m. Bring basket lunch and coffee will be served.

—The regular meeting of the West Newton Women's Educational Club was held this afternoon. An address on "Dorothea Dix" was given by Rev. George H. Young, pastor of the Unitarian church in Lawrence.

—A complimentary entertainment to which the public are cordially invited will be given next Tuesday evening in Knights of Honor hall under the auspices of Loyalty lodge, I. O. G. T. A pleasing musical and literary program has been prepared.

—A five minute look at Eliot Hall stage Newton, during the "Hayseed Carnival" Monday evening, April 6th, will be worth 50 cents, but for that amount you can now secure a good reserved seat at the Y. M. C. A. and remain an hour and one half.

—The funeral of the late Edward A. Adams, the Boston Regent of the Red and White Star steamship lines, was held from the family residence on Highland street last Saturday afternoon. Rev. Julian C. Jaynes officiated, and interment was in the Newton cemetery.

—A meeting of the State Federation of Women's Clubs will be held in the New

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Methodist church, Watertown, Wednesday, April 8. Among the speakers will be Mrs. E. H. Richardson, Mrs. Alice R. Lessey, Dr. John Plummer, Mrs. E. M. Goss, Mrs. Sallie Joy White and Miss Kate Sanborn.

—Patrolmen Mullen, Kite and Condon of division 1 had rather a rough experience Saturday evening. About 3 they were summoned to Carl Peterson's carpenter shop to quell a disturbance. They found everything breakable in the shop broken, and Charles Gillen, Carl Peterson and Lambert Wood engaged in a rough and tumble fight on the floor with drawn knives. The men made a determined resistance, but were quickly disarmed and locked up on the charge of disturbance. Four wicked looking knives were taken from the trio.

—It is unfortunate for the plans of the West Newton tennis enthusiasts that Larned and Chase expect to go abroad, for they are planning for another international tournament this spring like that of last year, when Pin and Maoney met the American cracks. They have secured the week of June 22, and Manager Harry Ayer is now in correspondence with several of the British experts with the object of getting two or three of them to come over again this season. Asked last week at Newton about his plans for the spring, he would not tell how far they had progressed, but hinted that he had strong hopes of having some of the foreigners here this spring.

REAL ESTATE.

George W. Blodgett of Watertown is building a \$3,000 cottage at Waveland.

John F. Heckman of Newton Highlands has purchased a lot on the country road near the Windermere station, Hull, and is erecting a good-sized summer cottage.

Messrs. Bowker & Wills have sold for the executors of the estate of Fannie R. Robinson, the property situated on Pelham street, Newton Centre, consisting of a house and stable and about 13,000 sq. ft. of land. The purchaser, Mr. Lewis Murphy, has bought for his own occupancy. The purchase price is not stated, but the assessed value is about \$6000.

Messrs. Bowker & Wills have sold for Nathan D. Parker the large colonial house and half acre of land situated on the Indian Spring property, Wellesley Farms, on the corner of Glen road and Springdale avenue. The purchaser, Mrs. Mary C. Robinson of Troy, N. Y., will occupy the property about April 1st. The property is assessed for \$3500 and the price paid was in excess of this figure. There are two attractive new houses being built on the Indian Springs property, which will be ready for the summer market, and it is understood that others will be started early in the spring. Considerable activity is expected in this direction.

Alvord Bros. & Co. have sold for G. H. Robinson to A. D. S. Bell two parcels of land at Chestnut Hill, one of 38,600 feet, a frontage of about 300 feet on northerly side of Middlesex road and another of 50,300 feet with a frontage of about 200 feet on southerly side of the same street. The purchaser buys for investment and the price is not stated.

WABAN.

—The Benevolent Society met on Wednesday afternoon with Mrs. L. R. Reading.

—The Tuesday Evening Whist Club was postponed owing to the death of Mr. W. F. Goodwin's father at Portland, Me.

—Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Heaton are entertaining friends from out of town.

—Rev. S. S. Speare will conduct the services in the Hall at 3.30 p. m., next Sunday.

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MOSHER—At Newch Centre, Mar. 20, Herie Mosher, infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Mosher.

PETERS—At Newton, Mar. 21, Annie Peters, widow of the late S. W. A. Peters, 42 yrs.

QUINN—At Newton, Mar. 21, Peter Quinn, infant son of Thomas and Mary Quinn, 3 mos. 11

LILLEBACK—At West Newton, Mar. 21, Annie Lilleback, infant daughter of John and Anna Lilleback, 2 yrs. 6 mos.

MILLS—At West Newton, Mar. 21, William F. Mills, 80 yrs. 11 mos. 13 yrs.

McLAUGHLIN—At Newton Centre, Mar. 22, Margaret, wife of Alexander McLaughlin, 41 yrs. 4 yrs.

DALTON—At Newton, Mar. 24, Lena Dalton, infant daughter of John and Mary Dalton, 1 yr. 11 mos.

RILEY—At Newton, Mar. 24, Patrick Riley 54 yrs.

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CLOSING MATCHES OF THE HANDICAP INDOOR TENNIS TOURNAMENT AT NEWTON CENTRE—CODMAN BEATEN BY THOMAS.

The closing matches of the handicap indoor tennis tournament for the championship of America were played last Saturday afternoon and evening, Bray's hall, Newton Centre, being comfortably filled with spectators.

The tournament has been a decided success.

Sheafe, after a most exciting and at times sensational match, has the unique distinction of being the first winner of a championship indoor handicap tournament since the introduction of tennis in this country.

The semi-finals were played in the afternoon. In both the Sheafe vs. Marvin and Thomas vs. Codman matches some really good tennis was shown. In the former match young Marvin, although defeated, astonished all by his clever playing. He is certainly a coming player. The first game of this match went to Sheafe, who drove splendidly and played finely down the side lines. In the second game Marvin hit hard and won. In the third the same player's good cross court strokes won him the game. The fourth fell to Sheafe by his careful tennis. Good drives and side line placing won Marvin the next. In the sixth Marvin played an excellent net game, winning the game. The seventh and eighth games also fell to Marvin, his opponent making many mistakes. Score:

FIRST SET.	
Marvin.....	0 2 3 0 5 6 7 8-6
Sheafe.....	1 0 0 4 0 0 0 0-2
SECOND SET.	
Sheafe.....	1 0 0 0 5 7 9 10-11-6
Marvin.....	0 2 3 0 6 0 8 0 0-5
THIRD SET.	
Sheafe.....	0 2 3 4 5 6 7-6
Marvin.....	1 0 0 0 0 0 0-1

To those who picked Codman as the probable winner of the tournament his defeat by Thomas was a surprise. Thomas, however, completely outplayed his opponent. The victory was particularly gratifying to Newton people. Score:

FIRST SET.	
Thomas.....	0 0 0 4 5 6 7 9-6
Codman.....	1 2 3 0 0 7 0 0-4
SECOND SET.	
Codman.....	0 0 3 0 5 6 7 9-6
Thomas.....	1 2 0 4 0 0 0 0-3
THIRD SET.	
Thomas.....	1 2 3 0 5 7 8-6
Codman.....	0 0 0 4 0 0 0-2

The great event of the tournament came off in the evening, when the championship match was played between Sheafe and Thomas. It was a five set match.

Thomas was able to only get two games in the first set. Sheafe surprised everybody by the wonderful tennis which he put up. It certainly was the best tennis this player has ever shown, and superior to any shown in the tournament. He hit everything hard and placed beautifully down the side lines, at the same time placing with great accuracy. Score:

FIRST SET.	
Sheafe.....	1 2 3 0 4 6 0 8-6
Thomas.....	0 0 0 4 0 0 0 0-2
SECOND SET.	
Sheafe.....	0 2 3 0 5 7 9-6
Thomas.....	1 0 0 4 0 0 0 0-3
THIRD SET.	
Thomas.....	1 0 0 0 5 6 7 9-6
Sheafe.....	0 2 3 4 0 0 0 0-4
FOURTH SET.	
Thomas.....	0 2 0 4 5 6 7 8-6
Sheafe.....	1 0 3 0 0 0 0 0-2

The last set and match was won by Sheafe, 7-5.

Champion Hovey was defeated in the exhibition game on Friday by Malcolm Chase, Hovey defeated Foote, and in the evening, Chase defeated Foote. Hovey and Parot defeated Chase and Foote.

Hahnemann Centennial Festival, Apr. 6, 7, 8, 9, 10 and 11, 1896.

A Festival and Bazaar, under the auspices of the New England Hahnemann Association, will be held in the buildings of the Boston University School of Medicine, on East Concord Street, between Harrison Avenue and Albany Street, beginning on Monday, April 6. The purpose of this festival is to enable the public to become acquainted with, and interested in, the important work which the School is accomplishing, and to secure for it pecuniary assistance. The public opening will be at 2 o'clock on Monday afternoon. The festival will continue until the end of the week, from 10 a. m. until 10 p. m., daily. For the convenience of patrons and friends, frequent stages will be run to the School buildings from Copley Square and Huntington Avenue, crossing all car lines.

Great public interest has been manifested in this effort in aid of higher medical education, and generous offers have been made by friends of the School, not only in Boston, but in many of the suburban towns, including Dorchester, Jamaica Plain, Newton, Nauck, Brookline, Cambridge, Medford, East Boston and Wellesley Hills.

The Newton ladies have responded most generously to aid this movement. The city has been divided into sections representing the various wards, a committee being appointed for each, to take charge of the Newton tables during special days and evenings.

Contributions of money or salable articles will be gladly received, and may be sent to the homes of the following ladies any time before and during Saturday, April 4th:

Mrs. E. M. Springer, 187 Kenrick park, Newton; Mrs. E. P. Hatch, Highland Avenue, Newtonville; Mrs. C. K. English, Hillsdale Avenue, West Newton; Mrs. M. L. Clark, Grove Street, Auburndale; Mrs. H. L. Clark, Washington Street; Wellesley Hills; Mrs. J. T. Heckman, Floral Street, Newton Highlands; Mrs. George E. May, Institution Avenue, Newton Centre; Mrs. N. Emmons Paine, Washington Street, West Newton.

During Festival week a series of entertainments will take place as well as a course of interesting talks and lectures, the definite announcement of which will be made in our next issue. The admission fee to the festival will be 25 cents. Season tickets, \$1.

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N. H. S.

The spring vacation begins on Friday, April 3rd, and extends to Monday the 13th.

The annual drill and dance of the Battalion will take place in the drill hall on Saturday afternoon, April 4th, at 2 o'clock.

The fourth annual Brookline High-Newton High debate will take place sometime in the latter part of April. It will be held at Newtonville this year, and Newton High will choose the subject.

C. Burton Cotting has been elected president of the Interscholastic Athletic Association for the ensuing year. [Listed as a member of the under-graduate executive committee.]

Those who braved the storm of last Monday evening to listen to Mr. George W. Cable's lecture on "Old New Orleans," and they were not a few, were well repaid for their trouble, and had the pleasure of listening to one of the most interesting lectures which has ever been given at the High school. The tickets said that the lecture would be illustrated by readings from Mr. Cable's romances, but the lecturer went beyond that, and by his spirited and very effective acting, rendered his lecture all the more pleasing. His rendering of the old "Creole songs" literally "brought down the house," and not being "under lock and key," we venture to assert that his singing was excellent.

Newton High failed to win any points at the Interscholastic Meet on last Saturday afternoon, but she defeated Boston Latin easily in the team race and also won several trial heats in the events. Owens won his heat in the 40 yard dash and also in the 300 yards run, the latter in the remarkably fast time of 37.1-5 seconds. Cotting also won his heat in 300 and also qualified in the 40. In the 1000 yards run, Garrison finished fourth after a plucky finish. Burdon was second in his heat in the 600 and W. P. Wise won both his trial and semi-final heats in the 45 yards low hurdle, but failed to win a place in the final. But it was not until the team race was announced that the Newton High contingent which occupied a whole section on the main floor, had an opportunity to give full vent to their enthusiasm. Then as the team appeared and in fact during the whole race the N. H. S. yell rang through the hall. Owens obtained a good lead at the start and simply toyed with his man, Davidson (B. L. S.), coming in about five yards ahead. Hollis (N) easily held his own against Ham (B), gaining slightly on the last lap and Wise (N) kept up the good work by finishing far ahead of Bush (B). Cotting (N) and Lincoln (B) were the last pair, and the Newton supporters were wild with joy when they found that Newton was "in it" after all.

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Investigate.

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Investigation is in the air. The county commissioners in general, and those of Norfolk in particular, are under fire. Charges of mismanagement and the expenditure of money far in excess of contracts in the construction of the Dedham court house are what the commissioners are called upon to explain. At the committee hearings at the State House last week, Judge Asa French of Braintree appeared and opposed the granting of estimates for Norfolk for the coming year. George W. Wiggins of Franklin, a former commissioner, and, consequently, competent to speak on such matters, told the committee that the county could be run this year for \$110,000, while the commissioners ask for \$132,500. Judge French and Mr. Wiggins were especially severe on the commissioners and their relation to the building of the court house.

Judge Grover, who appeared for the commissioners, and consequently might be expected to make the best defense possible, said that if everybody was clamoring for an investigation he was willing that one should be had and, continuing, said that if the affairs of the county were investigated, there would be other persons besides the county commissioners whose reputation would be smirched.

He invited an investigation of the affairs of the county, and claimed that some startling disclosures would undoubtedly be made.

This is rather a sensational declaration coming from counsel for the commission, and it there were no other reason for an investigation than this single statement of Judge Grover, Chairman Dillinger's committee would be bound to order one.

We suggest to Mr. Dillinger and his committee the propriety of including the Middlesex county commissioners, as investigation of county matters seems to be in the air. They have entered on the construction of a building at Lowell which will cost far in excess of the money appropriated. They have not got contracts for a complete building and don't know what it will cost. They made a very peculiar contract with the Cleveland Stone Co., and they did not let the building to the lowest bidder, who was certainly as responsible as the man to whom they did give the contract. They have, like the Norfolk commissioners, made transfers of moneys appropriated, as will be seen by the county treasurer's accounts. A little legislative Roentgen rays turned on the mysterious "methods" of these commissioners cannot but be beneficial.

All last winter Mr. Geo. A. Mills, of Lebanon, Conn., was badly afflicted with rheumatism. At times it was so severe that he could not stand up straight, but was drawn over on one side. "I tried different remedies without receiving relief," he says, "until about six months ago I bought a bottle of Chamberlain's Pain Balm. After using it for three days my rheumatism was gone and has not returned since. For sale by B. Billings, Newton Upper Falls; A. Hudson, Newton; B. B. Buck, Newton Centre; E. F. Partridge, Newtonville; J. H. Green, Newton Highlands.

NEWTON CENTRE.

—Ivers & Pond pianos. Farley, Newton.

—Mr. S. B. Moore of Norwood Avenue is ill at his home.

—Mr. Fred Fletcher of Oak Hill has recovered from a recent severe illness.

—Dr. Barton of Centre street has returned from his recent trip to England.

—Miss Ward has returned from Holyoke to spend a few days at her home on Homer street.

—Miss Mary Manning Smith is visiting in Boston for a few days, the guest of friends.

—A meeting of the Hale Union will be held next Sunday evening at the Unitarian church.

—Mr. and Miss Frederick Turner of Norwood Avenue will return this week from Plymouth.

—The Carpenters Local Union No. 124, C. & J. A., will hold a dance in Associates hall, Thursday, April 9th.

—Prof. Dowling and family of Gray Cliff road will remove to Tarrytown, N. Y., about April first.

—Miss Rand of Centre street, who attended school at Northampton, is home enjoying the Easter holidays.

—Mr. and Mrs. A. K. Pratt entertained a number of friends at whist, Saturday evening, at their home on Gibbs street.

—The ministers of this village met Wednesday afternoon at the Methodist Episcopal parsonage to arrange for the union meeting on the evening of Good Friday.

—The last meeting of the "current event" class of the Newton Centre Women's Club was held in Bray's small hall, yesterday afternoon. Light refreshments were served.

—A handsome water color picture of the proposed N. A. A. Clubhouse, by Mr. O. F. Smith, adorns the window of B. B. Buck's pharmacy and is attracting considerable attention.

—Next Sunday evening at the First church Rev. Mr. Noyes will preach one of a course of sermons from unfamiliar texts and will take for his subject, "The Nail in a Sure Place."

—The infant child of Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Mosher of Water street, died Thursday evening of last week. The funeral was held Saturday afternoon and conducted by Rev. Mr. Hughes of the Methodist Episcopal church.

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NEWTON CENTRE.

—Ivers & Pond pianos. Farley, Newton.
—For other Newton Centre news see page 6.

—Mrs. A. C. Brigham is visiting in New York City.

—Mrs. Lecompte has left for a visit to Syracuse, N. Y.

—The Central Market opens this evening. See page 5.

—Mr. and Mrs. Henry Haney left Tuesday for Denver, Colorado.

—Mr. Walter B. Bullen is home from college for the spring vacation.

—Mr. and Mrs. Edwards of Parker street have returned from Chicago.

—See time table of Commonwealth Avenue Street Railway on first page.

—Prof. Rhoads of the Newton Theological Institution has gone to Plainville, N. J.

—Gardening has begun by some enthusiasts, and Mr. Wm. Stearns planted peas on the 26th.

—Because of illness Mrs. R. C. Stone cannot fill her orders for extracts until the last week in April.

—The members of the Sunday school of the First Baptist church are rehearsing for the Easter music.

—Mr. Geo. H. Loomer has added a millinery department to his business in Bray's block.

—Messrs. Linnell & Snow have bought the grocery business at the L. R. Stevens stand. See their advertisement in another column.

—Mr. and Mrs. Peek, who have been visiting Mrs. Lecompte at her home on Chase street, have returned to Syracuse, N. Y.

—Mr. E. F. Taylor, a Boston business man with summer home at Harwich, is looking over the Newtons. We may have him for a winter resident.

—There are letters in the postoffice for Geo. C. Bell, Mrs. Daniel Greene, Robert Hayes, C. S. Lutiwer, Magie McFaire, Mary O'Hanley and Miss Ida Shiffon.

—A social was held in the parlors of the First church, Wednesday evening, following the supper, which was served at 6:30 o'clock, a pleasing entertainment program was presented.

—Mr. W. Bliss has taken more room in Dudley block on grade with the sidewalk and added upholstering and repairing to his business. See his advertisement in another column.

—A bill is before the legislature, appropriating \$1000 for a bust of Dr. Smith, to be placed in the State House, and a hearing is to be given next Monday at 10:30, in room 436, State House.

—The usual union service on Good Friday will be held this year at the Congregational church at 7:45 p. m. There will be three short addresses by Rev. Messrs. Hughes, Mullins and Sullivan.

—A large number of the students at the Newton Theological Institution have left for the Easter holidays. Some to return home and others to continue public at some of the out-of-town churches.

—The ladies in Newton Centre and vicinity are cordially invited to the opening of millinery goods, under the management of Miss C. E. Griffin, a lady of large experience, on Tuesday and Wednesday next, Bray's block, by Geo. H. Loomer.

—A fair will be held by the Woman's Guild of Trinity church at the Associated Hall on the evening of Wednesday, April 15, and on the afternoon and evening of Thursday, April 16.

—The Newton Centre Athletic Club will give a dramatic entertainment at Bray's Hall, the evening of April 28th. An evening of enjoyment is promised to all who attend. Reserved seats at J. J. Noble's. See adv.

—Charles H. Priest of Boston, while riding his bicycle on Boylston street, Wednesday afternoon, fell from the machine, breaking his arm and severely cutting and bruising himself. He was removed to his home after being attended by a physician.

—The pastor, Rev. Edwin H. Hughes, will conduct both services at the Methodist Episcopal church on Sunday. In the evening he will preach by request, a sermon on "Daniel: His Excellent Spirit." The evening song will be by Mr. John J. Turner, baritone, of Boston.

—It is now said that the cars on the Commonwealth avenue boulevard railway will commence running regular trips, tomorrow. At the "turn-outs" at the Reservoir bridge, will be in waiting to carry passengers to the West End cars, until the latter company has completed the laying of their tracks.

—Unitarian Society—Service at 10:30, sermon, "The woman beside the cross." Sunday school at 12. Hale Union at 7:30. Topic, "Every-day Heroism." All are welcome. On Sunday afternoon from 2 to 5 there will be on view in the parlors of the church a collection of pictures relating to the closing scenes of the life of Jesus.

—The members of the "Singers" who took part in the recent successful concert, given by the executive board of the society in Bray's hall, Wednesday evening, the receiving party included President J. R. Leeson and the officers of the society. After the reception a musical entertainment was provided by Miss Alice C. Clement, soprano; Miss Anna Sanborn, alto, and Mr. Harry P. Ayer, tenor.

—One of the pleasant occasions of the season was the regular meeting of the Saturday evening Whist Club held on last Saturday evening, at the residence of Mr. Abner K. Pratt, on Gibbs street. The occasion also assumed the form of a general housewarming, a number of guests outside of the Club being present. Whist was enjoyed until a late hour, 12 tables being occupied, and prizes were won by Mr. M. O. Rice, and Mrs. L. T. Kidder, Jr.

—Mr. and Mrs. William Stearns of Parker street celebrated the forty-sixth anniversary of their marriage last Tuesday by entertaining their children and grandchildren. A beautiful supper was served on the same china set that was given them as a wedding present so many years ago. They received a number of presents, including quite a display of flowers. A very pleasant evening was spent, and all hope the worthy couple may be spared to celebrate their golden wedding.

NEWTON HIGHLANDS.

—The C. L. S. C. will meet on Monday afternoon with Mrs. A. F. Hayward.

—Miss Bertha E. O'Connor is at home for a short vacation from her school in North Andover.

—Services at St. Paul's church Holy week will be as follows: Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday at 4:30 p. m., Thursday at 8 p. m., Good Friday 10 a. m. and p. m., Saturday, baptism at 4:30 p. m.

—Mrs. F. A. O'Connor of Erie avenue called from Boston, Wednesday, on the Tallahassee for Savannah, where she takes the train for Tampa, Florida, expecting to reach her destination on Monday night or Tuesday morning. Mrs. O'Connor will probably be gone about two months, and her return will be accompanied by her

mother, Mrs. Swan, who has been spending the winter at Tampa.

—An interesting course of eight lectures by Rev. E. W. Beers of Boston, on the "Science of Being and Healing," will be given at Mrs. Shaw's, Floral avenue, Wednesday morning from 10 to 11, commencing April 1st.

ART IN FURNITURE.

LASTING DESIGNS AT LOW COST.

One of the most unique and instructive displays of modern art in design, finish and solidity of construction of domestic furniture, may be studied with benefit in the many departments of the Atkinson Furnishing Co.'s opening display which occurs Monday next. The singular notion that may prevail among those accustomed to "custom made" or especially designed work, that their household objects are of wonderful merit and significance, vanishes at sight of the daintiness of lines, the graceful masses and strong, yet not obtrusive objects shown by this house. And these apparently classic and costly goods, be they in chamber or parlor suits or in the many ornamental fancy objects, all at surprisingly low prices.

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—At the M. E. church next Sunday morning the pastor will preach on "Daily Papers: the good and the bad." In the evening Rev. H. B. Hobbs of East Boston will be present and preach.

—The first lecture of the Methodist lecture course will be given next Monday evening, March 30, by Rev. Dr. J. W. Hamilton on "Placed and Mismatched People." Dr. Hamilton is an able and interesting speaker. It is said that there is strong probability that he will be elected bishop by the Methodist General Conference in May.

—N. A. A. Games.
Entries for the N. A. A. open handicap games to be held at Associates hall, Newton Centre, on Saturday, March 28th, have been coming in well. There are four open events:

15 yds. dash, potato race, shot put and running high jump.

Two closed events—15 yds. dash, 3 standing jumps.

One special event—A potato race for boys 14 years old and under.

Total number of entries about 125. Games commence promptly at 8 p. m.

The sixth annual exhibition of the instructional, recitation and other appliances of the Boston Correspondence School in all its departments, together with specimens of students work, will be given in the rooms of the N. E. Methodist Historical Society, Wesleyan building, 36 Bromfield street, Boston, on Monday, March 30, 1896. The Dean of the school with assistants will be in attendance from 10 a. m. to 2 p. m.

GROCERIES ALMOST GIVEN AWAY.

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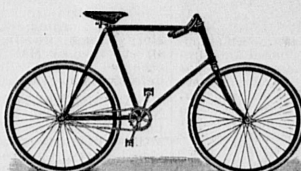
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